

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

# Live in the knowledge of the return of Jesus

## 1. The reality of the return of Christ

- the problem identified
- the basis of our hope
- the focus of our hope
- the restoration of our hope

1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

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## 2. Living in the light of that reality

- we are to be ready
- we are not to live in darkness
- we are to get dressed
- we are to encourage each other and build each other up

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18 and 5.1-11

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## Conclusion

- Jesus will return
- we will all be united with Him - whether we are asleep (dead) or awake (alive)
- our resurrection is a reality because of His resurrection