

Sermon Application Sheet

February 26, 2016

Sermon Outline

I. Knowledge from the Lord

- A. Do Not Grieve
- B. Trust the Risen Christ
- C. Trust the Word of God

II. Comfort from the Lord

- A. Jesus is Certainly Coming Back
- B. Jesus Will Raise His People
- C. Jesus Will Bring Eternal Life

Application Questions

1. What events in life have caused you the most doubt? What have caused you the greatest grief? Where do you go when that happens?

2. What does this tell us is the single greatest barrier to the world moving beyond grief?

3. Do you think about life after death? What is your expectation about it? What does this passage tell us eternal life **must** be like?

1 Thessalonians 4:13–18 (ESV)

13 But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. **14** For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. **15** For this we declare to you by a word from the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will not precede those who have fallen asleep. **16** For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the voice of an archangel, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. **17** Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. **18** Therefore encourage one another with these words.