

One Another: Comfort

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God entrusts us with the privilege of being comforters .

God provides us the content of real comfort: hope balanced on both now and later.

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as indeed the rest of mankind do, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead, so also God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. For we say this to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who remain, 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. Therefore, comfort one another with these words. 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18(NASB)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. How does an awareness of life eternal help you manage disappointments in this life?
2. Who in your life is especially in need of hope? How can you integrate faith for them so they have a better eternal perspective?