

1 Thess 4:13–15
Mar 12th, 2023

Sermon Conversation Guide

NOTES:

Sermon: Questions About Death

- 1) How do Christians Grieve? (13)
- 2) How Will the Dead be Raised? (14)
- 3) What About Those who are Left? (15)

Questions for Discussion:

- What things stood out to you from today's passage?
- What things did you find challenging or confusing?
- Do you think much about death? Do most Christians? Why or why not?
- How do Christians grieve differently than the world? Why is it important that we grieve, but differently?
- As a follow-up to the above, how may we encourage *proper* grieving?
- What does our culture express about death and the afterlife? In what ways does this passage give us a message for those in the world?
- How is Jesus' resurrection (and ours) a cornerstone of the gospel message? (see 1 Cor 15:12–26)
- How do we live in expectation of “the coming” (*parousia*) of the Lord?

*Key Words &
Concepts:*

memento mori—a
reminder of death

Parousia—
the coming/presence
of the Lord
