

Living in the Last Days, #5
Looking Forward, 1Thess. 4:13-5:11
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1) Temper my grief with _____.

Brothers, we do not want you to be ignorant about those who fall asleep, or to grieve like the rest of men, who have no hope. 1 Thes. 4:13

2) _____ the source of hope – Christ's Creed!

We believe that Jesus died and rose again and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him. According to the Lord's own word, we tell you that we who are still alive, who are left till the coming of the Lord, will certainly not precede those who have fallen asleep. 1 Thes. 4:14-15

3) Practice Prophecies 3 Practical Purposes:

- **To _____**

Therefore encourage each other with these words... Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1 Thes. 4:18; 5:11

- **To _____**

But you, brothers, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. You are all sons of the light and sons of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness. So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be alert and self-controlled. 1 Thes. 5:4-6

- **To _____**

But since we belong to the day, let us be self-controlled, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thes. 5:8-9

4) _____ the wrong solution.

Now, brothers, about times and dates we do not need to write to you, for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. 1 Thes. 5:1-3

"No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Mark 13:32

5) _____ in my relationship with Christ.

He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. 1 Thes. 5:10

- **It's _____**

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:38-39