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1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

March 8, 2026

DEATH... Life in True Perspective

Beyond Sunday...

Verse of the Week

"For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Lord God; so turn, and live."

Ezekiel 18:32

This week take time to engage in reading the following Bible passages. What perspective do they give you on death? Always read the verses in their context and write down what you learn.

Determined

Monday – Joshua 23:14, Job 14:14, Psalm 23:4, 73:26, 115:17, 116:15

Tuesday – Psalm 139:7-8, 146:4, Ecclesiastes 7:1, 9:5, 12:7, Ezekiel 18:32

Eternity

Wednesday – Matthew 10:28, Luke 16:23-24, 34:43, John 3:16

Thursday – John 11:25-26, 14:1-4, Revelation 20:6, 21:3-4, Hebrews 9:27

Friday – Romans 5:12, 26-28, 6:23, 8:38-39, 14:8, 1 Corinthians 15:26, 51-53

Anticipating

Saturday – 2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-8, Philippians 1:21-23, 2 Timothy 2:11

Engage

When you think of loved ones who have died and are waiting for you in heaven, what mental picture do you see?

When you think about Jesus return and the rapture, what are your greatest concerns, fears and/or expectations?

How do you feel about death? Are you prepared to accept your death? Are you ready? Which way are you going when you die?

Are you prepared to give an account of yourself before God? What qualifies you to enter heaven?

What kind of message would you leave on your tombstone so others would know that you have hope?

Trusting

Hope

Our theme for 2026 is BEYOND

"For, 'Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay; but my righteous one shall live by faith, and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.'

But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, But of those who have faith and preserve their souls."

Hebrews 10:37-39

Make it Count: Faith: A Living Hope!!