

Text: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11  
Title: An Exemplary Hope  
Series: Exemplary

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Application Questions – *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Growth Group for even more benefit.*

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### **Rapture (4:13-18)**

1. This passage is all about what happens to believers who have died. What believer(s) are you most looking forward to being reunited with in Heaven?

### **Day of the Lord (5:1-5)**

### **How to Live Now (5:6-8)**

2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58 and John 14:1-3. Including our passage for this week, these are the three clearest texts in the New Testament about the Rapture. What do these teach us?

### **Our Motivation and Power (5:9-11)**

3. Read Isaiah 13:6-16 and Zephaniah 1:14-18 about the Day of the Lord. Who do you need to tell about the certain coming of this terrible day?

Our Exemplary Hope is: Focused on the Future, Practiced in the Present, and Powered by the Past.

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests..

4. Paul teaches the Thessalonians how to live in light of these coming events in 5:6-8. What does it look like for you to live “alert” and “sober” today?