

LIVING EXPECTANT OF CHRIST'S RETURN

1 THESSALONIANS

SERMON SERIES

Date: March 8, 2026

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Title: Because He Lives

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

1. I Can Face Tomorrow
2. All Fear Is Gone
3. I Know He Holds The Future

Key Scriptures:

1 Thess 4:13, Mark 5:35-43, John 11:11-15, 1 Thess 4:14-15, 1 Cor 15:1-4, 12-22,
1 Thess 4:16-18, Luke 17:26-36, Acts 23:10, 1 Corinthians 15:50-57

Discussion Guide: (for use individually, as a family, or in a group)

Begin with prayer and read 1 Thess 4:13-18. Discuss any insights or observations you had from this week's message or from the scripture passages shared. Did anything stand out to you?

- **Read Mark 5:35-43.** What does Jesus teach about death? In the face of certain death, how can we take heart, find hope, and face the future? Do you fear death? Explain.
- **Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-19.** How is our life and death tied to Christ's life and death? What hope do we have because of Christ's resurrection? What hope would we have without it? Do you think people without Christ live in fear? Explain
- **Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-57.** What does it mean that the dead will be raised incorruptible? How is the future of our mortal bodies secure through Christ? What should be our response to death being swallowed up in victory?

Discuss any further insights together and close in prayer.