

## 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

**ICE BREAKER:** When you think of the Second Coming of Christ, what is the first feeling that comes to your mind? Circle any that apply to you. Confused. Anxiety. Hope. Worry. Comfort. Complacent.

## DISCUSSION

1. Charles Swindoll said, "Sorrow may pay a visit, but it won't stay long when it realizes faith got there first." How do you resonate with this statement? Does this make your sorrow & grief lighter? Explain

2. Read verse 17. How can you live your life today, and everyday, knowing that God includes you, is pursuing you, and is coming for you?

3. The Lord could simply send an angel to collect His bride, but He will come Himself for you. How does it make you feel to know that He doesn't entrust that duty to anyone but Himself?

4. How does the fact that Jesus is coming again, encourage you today? How can we encourage those around us who are in despair about death? Does it encourage you to action? Explain

## **BOTTOM LINE :**

Knowing that Jesus is coming back, find and share the comfort of His return

## NEXT:

Take time to listen to the song "We Believe" by the "News Boys" specifically focusing on the chorus while you think about the return of Jesus