



“Making a Good Church Better (4/6)”

A Hopeful Church

I Thessalonians 4:13-18

We have Hope because :

I. We Have a Revelation (v. 13, 15a)

A Revelation that tells us:

- A. *The Body Sleeps***
- B. *The Body Will Be Raised***
 - 1. It is like a Tent*
 - 2. It is Fragile*
 - 3. It has a Destiny*
- C. *Others (unbelievers) Have No Hope***

II. We Expect Him to Come (vs. 15-17)

He will come:

- A. *To Take His People Home***
- B. *To Join His People in Reunion***
 - 1. By His Call*
 - 2. By the Resurrection*
 - 3. Through the Rapture*

III. We Can Comfort Each Other (vs. 17-18)

We need to remember that :

- A. *We Will Be With Him***
- B. *We Will Be There Forever***
- C. *We Should Comfort Each Other***