

The Rapture: Hoax, Hype, or Hope?

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Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

** KEY TAKEAWAYS**

- What we believe about the future shapes how we live today.
- The promise of the Rapture was meant to move us away from fear and into clarity, hope, and purpose.

Talk It Through

1. When you hear everything going on in the world today, what usually shapes your outlook more, the bad news around you or the hope you have in God? Why?
2. From this message based on 1 Thessalonians 4, what stood out to you about God's heart or His plan for believers when it comes to the rapture and eternity? What did you learn about the connection between Jesus' resurrection and the certainty of the rapture? Why do you think that matters for our faith?
3. The early church lived with an expectation that Jesus could return anytime. If you're honest, do you live with that same awareness, or does it feel distant? How does that affect the way you live day to day?
4. The sermon said the rapture gives meaning to everything we do for the Lord. What's one practical way you can live more intentionally for eternal impact this week, in your relationships, work, or ministry?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.