

NewSpring Church Groups Guide

How to Survive the End of the World — Week 4 — What Happens to You When You Die?

The great mystery of what happens when we die is answered in God's Word. As Christ-followers we can face death without fear. In this series, "How to Survive the End of the World," we've been talking about the book of Revelation and the End Times. Today, we focus on our personal end times. We will all face death. How we approach death will depend on what we have done with Jesus.

- Read Hebrews 9:27 and 2 Corinthians 6:2. Why should we prepare urgently for our personal end times?
- Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Why was it important for these words to be included in the Bible? How are these words encouraging to you?
- Read Psalm 23:4. Why should we not fear death?
- Read John 9:4. How can we make the most of every opportunity to share the gospel?
- Read John 14:1-3. How has Jesus prepared for our death? How should we prepare for our death?
- Read Philippians 1:21-23. How can we develop this kind of attitude?
- Read Revelation 14:13 and Revelation 21:4. Why should we face death with anticipation not anxiety?

1 Corinthians 15:54-57 says, "Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ." (NLT)

For those in Christ, death is not to be feared. As believers we have placed our faith and hope in Jesus so that one day Jesus' words will be fulfilled: "I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."