

LCBC – Sunday, July 31, 2022

"I HOPE SO?" OR "I HOPE SO!"

(I Thessalonians 4:13-14)

Maintaining a steadfast hope in the Lord will help us be a better church.

I. HOPE IS STRENGTHENED BY WHAT WE KNOW (13a)

- A. Accept the Need to Study and Learn
 - "I do not want you to be uninformed"
- B. Address the Topic to Study and Learn
 - "About those who are asleep"

II. HOPE IS EVIDENCED IN HOW WE FEEL (13b)

- A. We Should Not Grieve Hopelessly
- B. We Should Grieve Hopefully

III. HOPE IS ANCHORED TO WHO WE BELIEVE (14a)

- A. Hope is Tied To Personal Faith
 - "If we believe"
- B. Hope is Tied to Proper Faith
 - "Jesus died and rose again"