

GROWING AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE

1 Thessalonians 4.13 –
5.11

- ▶ God wants me to have eternal life – John 3.16
- ▶ Death = passing into the presence of Jesus
- ▶ = awaiting Christ's return

SO WHAT IS MY ETERNAL
PERSPECTIVE?

- ▶ When Jesus returns, the dead rise, and the living are “caught up”
- ▶ Then we live forever with Christ
- ▶ In the new heavens and the new earth

MY ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE.....



- ▶ In the face of death : with hope and confidence.
- ▶ In uncertainty: we are in Christ.
- ▶ Recognising our opportunities to bring salvation to others : 1 Peter 3
- ▶ Enjoying eternal life
- ▶ Encouraging and strengthening one another

SO HOW DO WE LIVE?