



Hey Friday Friends,

In my many years as a pastor, I have repeatedly answered a few questions:

**What Happens when We die? And When Will Jesus Return?**

This Sunday, we'll continue our **Tentmaker: Camping Out in 1 & 2 Thessalonians** series as we explore one of the most talked-about passages in the New Testament. The Christians in Thessalonica were worried. Some feared they had missed Jesus' return. Others wondered what would happen to loved ones who had died. False teachers had left them confused and discouraged. Paul's response was not fear, speculation, or predictions. It was hope: to grieve with hope; live with confidence instead of fear; be ready for Christ's return without obsessing over dates and predictions; and, encourage one another in difficult times.

If you've ever wrestled with questions about death, heaven, the return of Christ, or what it means to live faithfully in uncertain times, this message is for you.

**Sunday at 10:30am: Tentmaker 2026 - "What Happens When We Die? And When Will Jesus Return?"**

In-person or online at [dfmchurch.org](https://dfmchurch.org). Bring a friend, your questions, and an open heart as we discover why followers of Jesus can face both the future and the present with faith, love, and hope.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Shane

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P.S. Come early for our 9:30am **Tentmaker Class, The Sunday Morning Scout**. This week's discussion will explore the same questions we'll be tackling in worship—life after death, the return of Jesus, and what Scripture actually says about the future. It's a relaxed setting where you can learn, discuss, and ask your questions.