

Living Life in Light of Eternity
Sermon Small Group Questions
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USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

We have provided all the Scriptures referenced in the sermon and some discussion questions for you to use to facilitate a discussion.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group. For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session together.

While the questions are important, remember your small group's goal is not to pound through the questions but to create an atmosphere that will foster true friendships. So knock yourself out with the discussion questions but spend more time laughing than answering the questions.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE / SERMON POINTS

[Rev 21:2-5 NKJV]

Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away." Then He who sat on the throne said, "Behold, I make all things new." And He said to me, "Write, for these words are true and faithful."

[Rev 21: 1-8 MSG]

I saw Heaven and earth new-created. Gone the first Heaven, gone the first earth, gone the sea. I saw Holy Jerusalem, new-created, descending resplendent out of Heaven, as ready for God as a bride for her husband. I heard a voice thunder from the Throne: "Look! Look! God has moved into the neighborhood, making his home with men and women! They're his people, he's their God. He'll wipe every tear from their eyes. Death is gone for good—tears gone, crying gone, pain gone..."

[Colossians 3:1-2 NKJV]

If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Describe Heaven.**
- 2. What are some misunderstandings of what Heaven will be like?**
- 3. What would you consider the best parts of earth? (These are a glimpse of Heaven.)**
- 4. If you could sit and glean from anyone on earth in time past or present who would it be and why?**
- 5. What would you like to ask Jesus when you get to heaven?**
- 6. Have you become a child of God ready to go home to be with Him when he calls?**