



Community Group Discussion Guide

Week 7 - Life After Death

October 20, 2013

Read John 14:1-3 before answering the following questions.

Introduction

In this sermon series we're looking at nine of these 'crux of the matter' statements that are made by Jesus about some of life's most critical issues. Issues that have the potential to be life changing for every one of us.

Questions for Study

1. Read John 13:34-38. What is going through the mind of Peter...what has chapter 13 been pointing to for Jesus?
2. How would this news have been received by Jesus' disciples who love him dearly? Describe their emotions.
3. Jesus is preparing a place in heaven for you...what are your thoughts about that?
4. Read John 14:5 - Describe what is going through the mind of Thomas.
5. What do you imagine heaven will be like? From Scripture, what descriptions of heaven are you aware of? Check out Revelation 21. Jot down different observations you make about heaven.
6. The most important thing to know about heaven is "how to get there". Jesus lays this out in vs. 6. Based on this verse how does a person get to heaven? With that in mind, what commonly believed ways of getting to heaven are not true?
7. How does the reality of heaven change the way you think not only about heaven but about your life right now? Why would it make sense to long for heaven?
8. How does the reality of heaven impact how you think about those you know who have yet to put their trust in Jesus Christ? Who can you imagine not being without in heaven? Let that thought wreck you in a good way and let it lead you to pray for them and talk intentionally with them.
9. Lastly, spend some time thanking Jesus for providing a place for you - for all of eternity...a place beyond description, a place where He will dwell with you.