



Sermon Discussion Guide
Week of 11/05/2017

➤ ***Icebreaker***

What is your favorite TV show?

➤ ***Announcements***

If you've never been baptized after accepting Jesus- you can join the next group taking this important step. Please contact Pastor Glenn or Pastor Josh.

Please pray about our upcoming congregational meeting as we discuss the expansion of our church.

➤ ***Prayer Time***

➤ ***Discussion Questions***

What are some common views and depictions of heaven? How do people respond to these views- with disdain, excitement, mockery, see it as a joke etc. How might our enemy use caricatures of hell and heaven to demotivate and distract us?

What do the following verses say about the new heaven and new earth God is preparing for us: Isaiah 11:6-9; Revelation 21:1-5:22-27; Revelation 22:1-6. What will be present? What will be absent? How according to Revelation 22:7,14 how should we respond to this vision?

What does Paul say in 1 Corinthians 15:12-23; 50-56 about the importance of the resurrection and the nature of our new body? How does Jesus' resurrection guarantee our own (see vv20-23)?

Read Luke 19:11-26. What does Jesus caution us against? What are some of the things that can cause us to squander our brief opportunity on this planet to serve Jesus? What reward comes to those who are faithful?

What according to the following verses what does the faithfulness God rewards look like- Matthew 22: 35-40; 2 Corinthians 5: 16-20.

What does the parable of the banquet say about the importance of reaching people in our sphere of influence for Jesus- Luke 14:15-23. What does this say about God's desire that this future heavenly banquet room burst at the seams? What role do we play in making sure that happens and that invitation go out? How can we find receptive people in our world to invite to His house- His church to hear the Gospel?

> ***Conversational Prayer: Dear God show me...***