



Sermon Discussion Guide
Week of 11/12/2017

➤ ***Icebreaker***

What kind of heat did you have in your house growing up?

➤ ***Announcements***

You're invited to get involved in loving and serving others this holiday season. This year at LifePoint you can help others in four great ways- Thanksgiving Baskets... Angel Tree... Paxton Home... KidzLife Toy Drive. See our Sunday morning program for more details.

➤ ***Prayer Time***

➤ ***Discussion Questions***

Discuss a key take away from this series "When you wake up dead." Why does God give us so much information about the future? Why does He leave so much mystery?

What connection do you see between how a person thinks and how they feel and act? What impact do negative thoughts- worry, anger, negativity, lust, insecurity have on person's feelings and actions? What impact do positive thoughts- hope, forgiveness, love, grace have on how a person feels and acts? Why is it so important that heaven be a consistent, recurring theme in our minds?

What do the following verses say about what we should think about and focus on- Romans 12:1-3; Philippians 3:18-21; Colossians 3:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57?

Discuss C.S. Lewis' statement "*Aim at heaven and you get earth "thrown in"; aim at earth and you will get neither.*" What does he mean here? What happens if we reverse this and aim at earth? What do the following verses tell us about aiming at the earth- Matthew 6:19-21; Matthew 16: 24-27; 1 John 2:15-17.

Why is it better to see this world not as a playground but as a pitstop? What makes it hard to think this way?

What does 2 Corinthians 5:14-20 say about our motivation in telling others about Jesus? What role do we play in reconciling a hurting and lost world to Jesus? What are some ways we can be "reconcilers" to the people around us? How can we help build bridges between others and Jesus?

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