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LIFEGROUP RESOURCES: 05.21.23 Pulpit Curriculum

Heaven is Going to Be Amazing

Biblical Theology

1) Myth #1: As long as I am saved, what I do on earth has no bearing on heaven.

[Rev. 13:6; 1 Cor. 3:10-15; 2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 6:19-21; 1 Tim. 6:18-19]

- The beast (Satan) is actively working to deceive Christians as he lies and blasphemes about God, His name, His character, His dwelling, and God's people who dwell in heaven.

A. Today is a load-bearing, crown-building day, and what we do on earth dramatically impacts our eternity. How would you describe your Kingdom work ethic? _____

B. Obedience brings us into eternal blessings. What are some victories in obedience to Christ have you won recently? _____

2) Myth #2: Heaven is either unknowable or is going to be pretty lame.

[Jn. 14:2,3; 1 Cor. 2:9; Col. 3:1-4]

- The world has a skewed view of heaven, but all we have to do is look to the Bible for truth: our greatest thrills and joys will be multiplied a million-fold, ever increasing moment by moment as we are in the presence of our Creator King for all eternity.

A. To the degree in which you are passionate about the Christian life on earth is the degree in which you will be captivated by and excited about heaven. What kind of emotions/thoughts are evoked when you consider heaven?

3) Heaven's Highest Privilege: Being with Christ Always

[1 Thess. 4:17; Jn. 17:24; 1 Jn. 3:2; Matt. 25:23; Heb. 9:27; Rev. 21:3; Rev. 3:21]

- God, in His sovereign grace and love, chose for Himself a people who will dwell with Him forever; We should be zealous for this truth.



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A. When you have a solid theology of heaven rooted in a deep love for Christ, fear of death is banished. Is death something that causes you anxiety or fear? If so, what is fueling that worry? _____

4) **Heaven's Wonderful Work: Serving, Ruling, Singing...**

[Rev. 14:13; Rev. 5:10; 2 Cor. 5:10; Rev. 7:15; Rev. 22:5; Lk. 19:17; 1 Cor. 6:2,3; 2 Tim. 2:12; Eph. 2:4-7]

- Only Christ wears the crown, but we will be ruling and reigning alongside of Him for all eternity.

A. Jesus has asked us as His servants to continue His "business" (seeking and saving the lost/making disciples) while He prepares a place for us in heaven and has given us each gifts and talents to use and multiply for His glory while here on earth. We will one day be asked how we stewarded those abilities. What do you think you will hear the King say to you regarding your service to Him if you would meet Him face to face today? _____

B. Our practice and preparation in service now leads to capacity and usefulness of service to the King in heaven. What area(s) of service to the Lord do you experience the most excitement and zeal? _____

5) **Heaven's Greatest Joy: Worshipping Christ Always**

[1 Cor. 13:12; Rev. 15:3-4; Ps. 16:5-6, 11; Rev. 19:5-7]

- The rapturous joy of heaven is based on the fact that there is no sin, no suffering, and no sickness combined with the joys and thrills of having our perfect, righteous desires continually fulfilled as we live forever with all the saints and our Creator King.

A. All of God's righteous acts will be revealed to us for all of eternity. Take a moment to rejoice and praise God for a righteous act that He has accomplished in your life recently. _____
