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Heaven

Introduction:

People seem to gravitate to wonder what the afterlife is all about. A lot of what we think about the afterlife is influenced by our culture and television. We absorb those views and assume that is what the Bible probably says. Over the next 4 weeks, we are going to discuss what happens when we die, what are Heaven and Hell, and are we living in the end times through the lens of what the Bible says.

Big Statement:

What I believe about eternity, determines how I will live today.

... "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him." 1 Corinthians 2:9

Start Talking:

What do you think heaven will be like? What do you hope to experience when you first enter heaven?

Describe a moment when you felt like you experienced a piece of heaven.

Start Thinking:

Read Philippians 3:19-20

What do you think it looks like to live believing your citizenship is in heaven?

Read Revelation 21:1-7

How does this change or confirm what you believe about heaven?

Start Sharing:

Andy shared some myths about heaven. What are some misconceptions you've had about heaven?

Have you ever felt unsure whether or not you're going to heaven? How have you worked through that?

How does your specific view of heaven change the way you live on earth?

Start Praying:

God, we love You. Thank You for preparing a place in heaven for us. Thank You for sending Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life. Teach us to seek You and Your will on earth as it is in heaven. Help us to share the hope we have with others. Amen!

Start Doing:

What actions can you take in response to this message, this week?

Read the YouVersion Bible App **One Minute After You Die** Bible Plan with a friend who needs it.

Who can you talk to about your eternal hope? Start sharing your story of faith with someone.