

# GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

## **Forecast (A Look into Eternity)** **Week 1: The Final Resurrection** ***Romans 8:20-21***

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In celebration of Easter, we started a new series called “Forecast.” Our series will be a study of six epic events that the scriptures prophetically describe. The first of these events is “The Final Resurrection.” Like Christ, we too will someday rise from the dead with new resurrection bodies. The study of the post-resurrection descriptions of Jesus can provide us a glimpse into what heaven will be like for us.

**Kicking if off:** What do you love about Easter?

### **Discussion:**

1. What are some popular misconceptions about what heaven will be like?
2. Reread Romans 8:11 (NLT) *Just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies.*

How does the resurrection of Christ help us to understand our life after death?

3. Reread Philippians 3:21 (NLT) *Christ will transform our weak mortal bodies into glorious bodies like his own.*

In what ways will our resurrection bodies be like Christ’s resurrection body?

4. Reread Romans 8:20-21 (NLT) *All creation was subjected to God’s curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God’s children in glorious freedom from death and decay.*

In what ways will the earth be different when it is freed from the “curse”?

5. In Matthew 19:28, Jesus describes the end of the world as “The Restoration of All Things.” What do you like about this title?
6. How do you feel about spending eternity on the “restored new earth”?
7. Why is it important for Christians to understand the future events prophesied in the Bible?

**Wrapping It Up:** Spend some time praying together. Ask the Lord to increase your joyful excitement in anticipation of the great future He has planned for each of us.