

GROUP DISCUSSION

Questions for facilitating dynamic discussion

Forecast (A Look into Eternity)

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Week 3: The Great White Throne Judgment

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Revelation 20:11-15

Nothing matters as much as getting right with God and securing our place in heaven. Our study of “The Great White Throne Judgment” will help us understand what is necessary to guarantee our salvation. It will also prepare us to help others get right with God through Christ.

Kicking if off: Jeff confessed to getting a traffic ticket through the mail. Have you ever been caught by a traffic camera and ticketed? What were you guilty of?

Discussion:

1. Reread Revelation 20:11-12 (NIV) *I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. The dead were judged.*

God plans to judge all people in a heavenly courtroom. Why does he plan to separate those assigned to hell and those assigned to heaven in a courtroom setting?

2. Reread Revelation 20:12 (NIV) *The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books.*

What percentage of our sin do you think we remember?

3. Reread Revelation 20:12 (NIV) *Another book was opened, which is the book of life.*

This book is also called “The Lamb’s Book of Life” (Revelation 13:8; 21:27). What is the significance of the title of this book?

4. Reread Revelation 20:15 (NIV) *Anyone whose name was not found written in the book of life was thrown into the lake of fire.*

Why do you think hell is described as a “lake of fire”?

5. Reread Galatians 2:16 (NLT) *A person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law.*

Why do most Americans hope they will get to heaven because of their good works?

6. How would you guide a friend who was convinced that only clean living will get him/her to heaven when they die?

7. How do you think you will feel at The Great White Throne Judgment?

Wrapping It Up: Spend some time thanking Christ for our salvation found through faith in His death on the cross.