

Small Group Questions

Sermon Based Small Groups – November 6, 2011

Adult Education – Woodbury Community Church
Woodbury, Minnesota

Sermon Title: What's The Deal With Heaven and Eternal Security

Pray: Each week, we want to take time to lift up one another's prayer concerns. True Christians pray for one another. Take some time at the beginning of your small group time to pray for each other. Be real with each other. If you are hurting, take the risk and share how you are feeling with the group. If you have something that God has blessed you with this week, share it. Give Him the glory for what He is doing in your life. Record the prayer requests in the "Notes" section on the right of this page, and make a commitment to pray for the needs of the people in your group throughout the week.

Opening Questions: What are some of the ways that you have typically pictured Heaven? What are you most looking forward to about Heaven? What scares you most about Heaven?

Read: John 14:1-4

Discuss: What are some of the takeaways that you get from reading John 14:1-4?

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Heaven is the dwelling place of God. Revelation 21 speaks of a New Heaven and a New Earth.

Read: Take some time to read the entire chapter of Revelation 21 as a group. What new insights does this chapter give you about Heaven?

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What's The Deal With . . . Biblical Answers to Everyday Questions
What's The Deal With . . . Heaven and Eternal Security?

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Read: 2 Corinthians 5:6-8

Discuss: What do you think about Paul's viewpoint towards Heaven? How do you think that perspective influenced his life?

How can we live with eternity our hearts (see Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Read: 1 John 3:2

Discuss: What do you think John means when he says that "we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is?"

Pastor Brian talked a lot about what we will do in Heaven. What are you most looking most forward to doing in Heaven?

What types of work do you think we'll do for God (see Revelation 7:15)?

Who are some of those you look forward to sharing time with when you get to Heaven?

Which Bible characters do you want to interact with (see Matthew 8:11)?

We just scratched the surface of what the Bible has to teach about Heaven. What are some of the questions that you have about Heaven today?

Pray: As you close in prayer thank God for the reality of Heaven. Ask Him to help you yearn more and more for His presence. Pray for those in your life who are not yet followers of Jesus. Pray that God would give you a boldness to share about Him like never before.