



WHEN YOU DIE: What Happens

Pastor John Tiernan

April 3, 2022

Life Group Discussion

Encouragement:

Share a way the hope of heaven encourages you in your daily life.

Scripture:

Read [2 Corinthians 5:1-11](#); [Philippians 1:21-23](#)

-What are some ways we 'groan' or suffer here on earth?

-Looking at Paul's words in both letters, what should be our primary goal in life? How can we as a group encourage each other to keep this goal our top priority and keep an eternal perspective?

-What does it mean- "to live is Christ and to die is gain"? In a practical sense, how does that change our perspective and how we live our ordinary lives?

-In 2 Cor 5:10 Paul talks about an accounting we will have to give for how we spend our life. How does this make you feel?

Prayer:

Read [Revelation 21:1-5](#) together and use it to launch prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God for the hope of heaven.

Next Steps:

- 2 Cor 5:11 tells us to 'persuade others'. What should we persuade them to do? How can we do this? How can you prepare to share the hope of heaven with someone before Easter?

-Follow along with the YouVersion reading plan. Search "whoisgrace" on the app.



When You Die: 4 Myths About Heaven

Pastor Derek Sanford

April, 2022

Life Group Discussion

Encouragement:

What are the earthly circumstances that make you long for heaven?

Scripture:

Read [Psalm 19:1-6](#)

- What are the beautiful things you love most in creation? What are the sights, sounds, tastes, smells, feelings that give you a glimpse of heaven on earth?

Read [Romans 8:18-25](#)

-How do we see creation groaning for eternity? What is the evidence that our culture longs for eternity? What about in your own life?

-What does it look like day-to-day to wait in hope with patience?

Review the 4 Myths about Heaven:

- Heaven will be boring.
- We will become angels in the clouds.
- We will lose our identities.
- All people (and dogs) go to heaven.

-Which of these have you believed? Which of these do you hear most in the world?

-How do these myths take away from the truth and the hope of eternity?

Prayer:

Read [Revelation 22](#) out loud and use it as a launch point to pray for both Jesus' return and for specific friends and family who don't yet know the hope of Jesus.

Next Steps:

Commit to pray for 3 names for 3 minutes each day at 3pm!