

Worlds Collide
Revelation 21:1-8

_____ is the great _____ of the Church!

- God will make all things _____.
- God will _____ with His people.
- God will _____ we need in Him.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Sunday, Matt challenged us to think about the sermon as it relates to real people that we know and love as well as ourselves. How should thinking upon eternal things in relation to ourselves as well as people we know and love change our mindset about eternity?
2. Do you tend to think of your hope in Christ more in terms of the forgiveness of Sin that he provides or the eternal promises He has made? How does our understanding of both the forgiveness in Christ together with the eternal promises He has made bolster our hope as followers of Christ?
3. In Genesis 3 sin entered our reality and changed creation as God intended. Revelation 21 is the promise that God will make all things new. How does holding onto this promise alter the way that we live in this life? Spend some time thinking about and discussing what eternity may be like when all things are new, God is present with His people, and every need that we have will be perfectly and fully supplied in God.
4. 1 Cor. 13 is often called the love chapter. The last two verses in 1 Cor. 13 hold out what many call the three great virtues – Faith, Hope, and Love; yet we are told that Love is the greatest (13:13) and that love never ends (13:8). How does understanding that God will dwell with his people eternally fulfill the virtues of Faith and Hope and what does His dwelling with us eternally mean for love for him and others?
5. Revelation 21 tells us that God will supply all of our needs for all of eternity in Himself. What do you think this means and how does this eternal truth have implications in how we live as Christians on this earth?