Your Last Day

What You believe About	Determines	You Will Live	

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER THIS LIFE IS DONE?

1. Your Body

Just as people are destined <u>to die once</u>, and after that <u>to face judgment</u>, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away <u>the sins of many</u>; and he will appear a second time, <u>not to bear sin</u>, but <u>to bring salvation</u> to those who are waiting for him. - Hebrews 9:27-28 NIV

2. Your _____ Leaves _____.

We know that when this tent we live in now *is taken down* we will have *wonderful new bodies* in heaven, homes that will be ours forevermore, made by God himself. - 2 Corinthians 5:1 TLB

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me <u>will live</u>, even though <u>they die</u>; and whoever lives by believing in me <u>will never die</u>." - John 11:25-26 NIV

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise." - Luke 23:42-43 NIV

3. _____ Will Face ______.

<u>He will judge or reward you according to what you do</u>. So you must <u>live in reverent fear of him</u> during your time here as "<u>temporary residents</u>." - 1 Peter 1:17 NLT

TWO JUDGMENTS

A. _____ Throne Judgment.

And I saw <u>a great white throne</u> and the one sitting on it. The earth and sky fled from his presence, but they found no place to hide. I saw <u>the dead</u>, both great and small, standing before God's throne. And the books were opened, including <u>the Book of Life</u>.... And anyone whose name was <u>not found</u> recorded in the <u>Book of Life</u> was thrown into <u>the lake of fire</u>. - Revelation 20:11-12,15 NLT

B. Judgment Of Christ.

For we must all appear before **the judgment seat of Christ**, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while **in the body**, **whether good or bad**. - 2 **Corinthians 5:10 NIV**

"Behold, I am coming soon! My <u>reward is with me</u>, and I will give to everyone according to <u>what he has done</u>. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End." - **Revelation 22:12-13 NIV**

So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. - 2 Corinthians 5:9 NLT

DISCUSSION GUIDE

- What did you grow up believing about life after death?
- Why do you think it's so easy to live most of life ignoring what happens after we die?
- What are some things you'd love to be known for when you meet Jesus in Heaven?
- Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-10. What does this passage have to say about how we should live?
- Knowing that one day you will be judged, what changes might you need to make in your life today?
- How do you already live like eternity matters? Are there any ways you're living like it doesn't?
- Considering that your soul lives forever, what's one change you want to make to live with eternity in mind?

Week 2

- What did God speak to you during this message? Discuss it.
- How can you pray this week to recalculate your life for eternity?