# **Group Discussion Guide**

Week of July 4, 2021

### Our Unfading Inheritance Revelation 21

### GETTING TO KNOW YOU

- Have you ever received an inheritance? Who was it from? How did it make you feel when you received it?
- Do you plan on giving any type of inheritance? Who will it be for? Why do you want to give it?

### QUICK REVIEW

Looking over your notes from this past teaching... was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

### MAIN POINT

God has set up an eternal inheritance for all those who have accepted His invitation to be adopted into His family.

### THE WORD

**<u>Read</u>** – Revelation 21

### DIGGING DEEPER

• There is some wild imagery shared here, but what elements of this description cause you to be excited and anticipatory about being there?

#### Revelation 21:3-5

#### Read – Revelation 20:14

- What does this mean to you that DEATH will be NO MORE?
- How would you live differently if you knew you would never die?

#### <u>**Read**</u> – John 11:25

• As believers in Jesus, how are we already "immortal"?

#### Revelation 21:6-8

- On the cross, Jesus said, "It is finished." Here, God says, "It is done." What do you think are the differences between those 2 declarations?
- If you knew you were going to receive a \$12 million inheritance in the future, how do you think it would affect your day-to-day life right now?
  - How often would you think about that inheritance?
  - How much hope would that inheritance give you?

#### **<u>Read</u>** - 1 Peter 1:3-4

- How sure is this inheritance?
- How should this certain inheritance be affecting our lives today?
- Why do you think this sure inheritance doesn't affect us as much as it should?

#### Revelation 21:9-27

- What do you think these verses show us regarding what is eternally valuable?
- Since gold and other earthly treasures have no eternal value, what can we do to help ourselves place value on the more important eternal things?

#### Read - Matthew 6:19-21

- What do you think Jesus was encouraging us to do in this teaching?
- How can we make this a practical reality in our lives?

# TAKING IT HOME

• In what way can you help yourself this week to focus more on your eternal inheritance rather than your temporary existence?

# PRAISE & PRAYER REQUESTS