

2. Why do you think it is important that Jesus ascended into heaven?

3. As 1 Corinthians 5:1 points out, where do believers go when they die? Why is this important?

4. How does knowing that heaven awaits those who follow Jesus impact your life today?

The Heaven to Come

Read 1 Corinthians 15:45-58; Revelation 21- 22:1-5

5. How would you describe the new heaven to come?

6. As believers in Jesus, what is our state in the new heaven?

7. What is our relationship with God like in the new heaven?

8. How does knowing that this is to come, impact your life today?

Living in Light of Heaven

Read Matthew 6:19-21; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10; Philippians 1:20-26; Philippians 3:20-21; Hebrews 3:1

9. Comparing these verses, what are the characteristics of a life focused on heaven as the ultimate goal?

10. What does it look like for us to "store up treasures in heaven" (Matthew 6 passage) on a daily basis?

11. Do you think your daily life reflects the heaven-ward focus of 2 Corinthians 5 and Philippians 1 passages? Why or Why not? If not, what's one change that you can make to reorient your life in this manner?

12. The Philippians 3 and Hebrews 3 passages speak to our heavenly citizenship and calling. What does it look like to fulfill those in your life today?

Action Steps

For Further Study

Below are several resources that you can use to study hell this week.

Baker's Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology "Heaven"
<https://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionaries/bakers-evangelical-dictionary/heaven-heavens-heavenlies.html>

"Heaven- What's it like and Where is it?"
<https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-study/topical-studies/what-is-heaven-like-11636670.html>

Randy Alcorn, "Heaven Won't Be Boring"
<https://www.ligonier.org/blog/heaven-wont-be-boring/>