

Eternity: a resurrected community

SMALL GROUP NOTES

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Summary

On Sunday we completed our series on Eternity by looking by asking 2 questions:

1. Will we have relationships with each other in eternity?
2. What will those relationships be like?

In response to the first question we considered how...

- A. Paul LONGED for REUNION
- B. God LOVES relationships

...and concluded that we can be confident that we will have relationships with one another.

We then explored what those relationships would be like and looked at how they will be:

- I. Continuous and new
- II. Complementary and diverse
- III. Completely fulfilling

Questions for discussion

1. Has your view of what our relationships will be like in eternity changed after Sunday's sermon? If so, what did you think, and what do you think now? Did anything surprise you?
2. What reasons does Paul give in 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 for the people not to 'grieve as others do who have no hope'?
3. Consider the picture in Revelation 7:9-11 and John 14:1-3. How do these verses make you feel about eternity, particularly focusing on the context of our relationships with one another?
4. How does the promise of reunion in eternity make you feel?
5. How should this promise affect our relationships, both in the church, and with those who do not know Jesus?

Tags

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