



## **The B-I-B-L-E**

### **Week Six - "The End is the Beginning"**

**Revelation 21:1-5 and 2 Corinthians 5:14-17**

**Bottom line: Our future hope directly impacts how we live now.**

1. How is your life today directly affected by your past? Be specific.
2. How is the future (your hopes, dreams, expectations, plans) impacting how you live right now? Be specific.
3. What do we mean when we say things like "I'm trying to be present," or "I'm working hard to live in the now."?
4. Why is it so hard to "be present" and "live in the now?"
5. Read Revelation 21:1-5
  - a. When you think about everything being made new, what do you picture? What might things be like in a new and perfect creation of heaven and earth?
  - b. How are our lives shaped differently when we think of our present as a waiting game for the good stuff that's coming?
  - c. How is it different to see ourselves as already part of the new creation?
6. Think back over the unified story of the Bible we've been talking about, how is it all leading to Jesus?
7. What is your future hope?
8. What are some ways you want to live differently now?