



As It Is in Heaven

Week four - "As It Is In Heaven"

Ephesians 2:11-22

Bottom line: New creation is where we're heading, and the people of God coming together under the Lordship of Jesus is the ongoing, present hope of this reality that gives real hope to the world.

1. How has your understanding of heaven changed in light of things we talked about in this series?
2. How does thinking of heaven as an escape (Platonic thinking), negatively impact our attitude or behavior now?
3. Read Ephesians 2:11-22
 - a. Why is it important to remember that there was a time we were "without hope and without God"? Are there ways we take that for granted?
 - b. What is the difference between viewing our relationship with God as a privilege versus an obligation?
 - c. What kind of building does Paul describe in these verses? How do we fit into the building?
4. What are you anticipating most about heaven? How does that anticipation change your current lifestyle and habits?
5. Why is community a necessity and not an option? How do we resist community? How can we embrace community?

6. How will you pursue life “on earth as it is in heaven”?