Life Group Discussion

Lineage Pt 3

Big Idea

There's more to life than this life. While the world has popularized the idea that you only live once, we know that we will live again in Heaven. Jesus, the Bible, and the early church all point us toward Heaven as the primary motivation for living well on this earth. At the judgment seat of Christ, everything we've done that has eternal value will be rewarded, and those rewards will make our eternity better. As we look to pursue eternal rewards, we should remember that we're just passing through. Our time on earth is short, so we should make the most of every opportunity.

But on the **judgment day**, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work **has any value**. If the work **survives**, that builder will receive a **reward**. **1 Corinthians 3:13-14**

Discussion Questions

1. Pastor Ryan mentioned that we have a tendency to move towards things in life that don't matter. Sometimes it even feels like a gravitational pull in the direction of what makes us most comfortable. Can you relate to this?

2. We're all going to have a moment before the Lord when He asks us how we lived and then rewards us appropriately. If you had that moment today, do you think you would be satisfied with the result?

3. What competes for your time, money and energy and distracts you from thinking eternally?

4. Look up and discuss these passages... 1 Corinthians 3:13-14; 2 Corinthians 5:10; Philippians 3:18-20; Psalm 90:12; Ephesians 5:15-16; Hebrews 11:25-26

Prayer Focus

Let's pray that God will teach us to remember that our time on earth is short and keep our hearts focused on eternity as we walk through the holiday season.

Next Steps

Let's be intentional about pursuing eternal rewards this week, making the most of every opportunity. We can pray for and plan to give to the Legacy Offering and invite people to join us at an upcoming service.