## Main Street Church - Life Group Questions Message: Is Hell Real & Does God Send People There? Date: August 12, 2015



# **Connect** :

: Hello My Name Is \_\_\_\_\_

: When I was Kid...I thought HEAVEN was like \_\_\_\_\_\_ & HELL was like \_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Open with Prayer**

"JESUS – Thank you for the gift of Salvation and the Hope of Heaven. Help us to better understand the reality and meaning of Heaven & Hell. Increase our thanksgiving for the hope we have, and our passion & courage for sharing the Good News of Jesus with those who are lost. Amen."

# **Sunday Message Feedback ::** <u>Is Hell Real & Does God Send People There?</u> \*Scripture References: a few of the many...that speak about HELL.

Many of those whose bodies lie dead and buried will rise up, some to everlasting life and some to shame and everlasting disgrace. **Daniel 12:2** 

...It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into **hell**. **Matthew 5:29-30** You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to **hell** is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. **Matthew 7:13** Now I say to you that you are Peter (which means 'rock'), and upon this rock I will build my church, and all the powers of **hell** will not conquer it. **Matthew 16:18** Snakes! Sons of vipers! How will you escape the judgment of **hell**? **Matthew 23:33** 

But I'll tell you whom to fear. Fear God, who has the power to kill you and then throw you into **hell**. Yes, he's the one to fear. **Luke 12:5** 

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of **hell** can separate us from God's love. **Romans 8:38** 

He (Jesus) will come with his mighty angels, <sup>8</sup> in flaming fire, bringing judgment on those who don't know God and on those who refuse to obey the Good News of our Lord Jesus. <sup>9</sup> They will be punished with eternal destruction, forever separated from the Lord and from his glorious power. **2 Thessalonians 1:7-9** 

For God did not spare even the angels who sinned. He threw them into **hell**, in gloomy pits of darkness, where they are being held until the day of judgment. **2 Peter 2:4** 

And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire. Revelation 20:15

### What jumped out at you from Sunday's message?

Which particular point or passage of Scripture most challenged, confused or caught your attention? What did Jesus say to you this past week through the message?

#### 1. How has your understanding/belief in Heaven & Hell changed over the years?

#### 2. Read Luke 16:19-31

WHAT do you learn about LIFE, DEATH, HELL & ETERNITY from this story?

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<u>WHAT</u> do you learn about JESUS...?
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#### Points from Pastor Shawn: Thoughts?

:: Jesus spoke of Hell more than Heaven :: Jesus spoke of Hell as a warning, not as a threat
:: God doesn't send anyone to Hell, people choose Hell
:: Jesus wants us to know about eternity so it can be safe to die.

HOW does this affect your feelings, beliefs/theology, choices...?

### **Application**

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What is OUR responsibility in this life – regarding Heaven & Hell...?

How should we now live, pray, share with others?

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What is GOD'S responsibility...?

#### **Prayer**

: How can we pray for you in light of what you've learned or experienced this week?

: Who is 1 person/family we can pray for that needs to know JESUS as their Savior & Lord?

#### **Additional Resources**

\*See the emailed attachment and continue to learn, grow and share.