

SESSION FIVE

WHAT IS LIFE AFTER DEATH?

WATCH *Session Five - Eternity: What is Heaven Like?*

Big Idea

The Bible tells us that Heaven is a real place. It is also a right place, where evil is absent and there is no more sorrow. Heaven is a relational and rewarding place. God created mankind to be His family, and in Heaven we will live in perfect relationship with one another and with God. So how do we respond to this truth? We refocus each day on where we are going, not where we are. Then, we reach people at any cost because we know that life is like a vapour, here today and gone tomorrow. Each day, in every interaction with another person, we recognise that we have an opportunity to impact their eternity through an introduction to Jesus, the One who saves.

Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in paradise.”

LUKE 23:42-43





Think

Did anything surprise you in what you heard about Heaven in the video? Was it different than what you had learned before? How?

What excites you the most about Heaven?

When talking about “refocusing our energies,” did you feel the Holy Spirit speaking to you about some of the areas He wants you to refocus? How you can refocus to live for Heaven instead of earth with your time, talent, treasure, and love for people.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would help you live with Heaven in mind and give you the wisdom to make the most out of every opportunity.

Next Steps

Do you know someone whose eternity is still on the line? Identify some ways that you can help them take a next step. Starting may be as simple as reaching out to them and building a closer relationship, sharing what God has done in your life, or inviting them to church. Don’t be intimidated! You can start small and be amazed at what God does.

Common Questions

Is there suffering in Heaven?

No. Heaven is the place of perfect happiness; it holds no fear, sorrow, or pain.

Is Jesus the only way to Heaven?

In John 14:6, Jesus says that “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.” Jesus is the only way to Heaven. He lived, died, and rose again so that everyone could have a path to freedom and salvation through Him.

Is Hell real?

There is a Heaven and a Hell. The Scriptures don't leave any grey area here. The important thing to remember about Hell is that God doesn't send anyone there. In fact, He sent His only Son to live a sinless life and die on a cross to make sure that no one had to go to Hell. Hell is a place where people can pay their own debt if they want to, but nobody has to. Jesus has paid it. It's done. All that's required of us is to turn and accept His sacrifice on our behalf.