

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

What if your perspective of eternity were to guide the decisions you make? How would this alter the way you talk to others, the values you think are important, and how you anticipate the future?

GETTING STARTED

1. As a child, what were some experiences that **seemed** to take forever? As you share, make sure to reveal how long you **actually** had to wait.

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read 1 Peter 4:1-2. When suffering, what is the result of setting our attitudes in alignment with Jesus?
3. Read 1 Peter 4:7-11. If the end of all things is near, how should we treat others in the church community? What appeals to you the most and why?
4. Read John 3:16-18. Share about the first time you were exposed to verse 16. Why did God give Jesus to the world? What happens to people who reject Jesus? What will you personally do to share Jesus with someone close to you?
5. Read Hebrews 9:27. What specific insight does this eternal perspective give you to practically live out your faith?
6. Read Revelation 21:1-5. Take a few minutes to pray together – giving thanks for the reality of heaven.

NEXT STEPS

7. Write down the name of someone you are close to who will not experience heaven because they are far from God. Commit to and share a specific way you will reach out to help them move one step closer to Jesus.