



Heaven on Earth
The Afterlife // Week 5
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Overview

As we continue the Afterlife series, we shift our focus to the hope of heaven. While many people don't think often about eternity, Scripture reminds us that what we do in this life matters for what comes next. The Bible gives us a glimpse of heaven not as a distant, abstract place, but as a restored and renewed reality where God dwells with His people. This week invites us to move beyond vague or uninspiring ideas of heaven and begin to see it as something real, personal, and worth living for.

Link to App Notes: <https://bit.ly/3P0x11t>

Link to Message: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HTq-7c0y6cM>

Opening Conversation

When you think about heaven, what comes to mind first?

Scripture & Discussion

A New Heaven and New Earth

Read: Revelation 21:1–5

- What stands out to you about how heaven is described in this passage?
- How does the idea of God dwelling with His people change your understanding of heaven?

Heaven Is Where God Is

Read: Isaiah 66:1–2; Revelation 21:3

- How do these verses redefine the way we think about “where” heaven is?
- Why do you think it matters that heaven is ultimately about being with God, not just a place?

A Restored and Renewed World

Read: Revelation 21:22–27

- What differences do you notice between our current world and what is described here?
- How does the removal of things like darkness, sin, and pain shape your view of eternity?

Responding to the Invitation

Read: Luke 14:18–21

- What reasons did people give for not accepting the invitation, and how do we see similar responses today?
- What might keep someone from accepting God's invitation to eternity with Him?

Application

- What is one way you can live this week with a greater awareness that this life is preparing you for the next?
- Is there any area of your life where you've been too focused on "this life" and not enough on what God is inviting you into?

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, the beauty of heaven is beyond what we can imagine. Every detail reflects Your glory and goodness. Thank You that while You dwell within us now, one day You will dwell fully among us as Your people. Help us to live with eternity in mind. Give us a deeper desire for Your presence and a greater anticipation for what is to come. Shape how we live today so it reflects the hope we have in You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Upcoming Events:

- May 5 – Men's Night
- May 6 – First Wednesday Prayer, 7:30am
- May 20 – Worship Night

Resources:

- To request prayer: <https://thexchurch.churchcenter.com/people/forms/13150>
- To meet with a Pastor: <https://thexchurch.churchcenter.com/people/forms/534644>
- Financial Assistance, Sobriety Resources, grief support, and more: <https://thex.church/care/>

X Church Podcast: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8rUS49luWYwojA6eKIA_VuAO592ZYQgd