

This discussion guide is designed for Saylorville Church Community Groups as they live and learn together each week. The sermons and guides can be found at www.saylorvillechurch.com/sermons.

WANT MORE CONTEXT AND COMMENTARY?

- For a glossary of end-times terminology, take a look at [this document and chart](#).
- Check out this free [verse-by-verse commentary](#) and video teachings from Stephen Armstrong.

CONNECT WITH YOUR GROUP (10-15 MINUTES)

- When you think about heaven, what do you think about? Where do those ideas come from? Movies? Podcasts? Cartoons? Sunday School classes?

APPLY THE BIBLE (45-60 MINUTES)

- **Remember** what you talked about last time. Is there anything you need to **follow up** on this week?
- **Review** your Sermon Notes together. What is **one thing** that sticks out to you about what you learned?
- **Read** this week's passage together. In his message, **Pastor Jason shared several truths about heaven that we learn in the Bible.**

We Long For Heaven Because We Were Made For Heaven

- Read Romans 8:18-25 and then talk about where you find yourself "groaning" or longing most for heaven. Is it your health? Your finances? Your future? The death of loved-ones?
- How does this well-known quote from C.S. Lewis help clarify why we long for heaven? *If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world.*

The Truth About Heaven From God's Word:

Read the passages and talk about how each truth changes the way you think about heaven.

1. Heaven Unfolds In Three Chronological Phases (Revelation 21:1)
2. The New Heaven Requires Total Destruction Of The Old (Revelation 21:1)
3. The New Heaven Will Be A Fresh Design (Revelation 21:1, 5)
4. The New Heaven Won't Have Any Oceans (Revelation 21:1)
5. The New Heaven Will Have A Beautiful Capital City (Revelation 21:2, 9-22:5)
6. In The New Heaven, God Will Live With Us (Revelation 21:3)
7. In The New Heaven, There Will Be No More Sadness, Sickness, Or Suffering (Revelation 21:4)
8. Heaven Is Exclusive...But You're Invited (Revelation 21:6-8)

Read 2 Peter 3:10-13

- How should we live as we wait for Jesus to return?

Receive and Respond: What will I do because of what I just heard?

PRAY TOGETHER (5-15 MINUTES)

- As a group, pray that you will live differently in the present because of your eternal future.

