

GROWTH GROUP STUDY

GETTING STARTED

How has your understanding of heaven changed or grown over the years? What were some of your early thoughts (or misunderstandings!) about heaven?

What do you look forward to the most about heaven?

INTO THE BIBLE

Jesus prays for us. Sometimes we just need to let that sink in. We always have someone praying for us, and it's Jesus. In John 17, we learn how Jesus prays for us. He prays that we would partake in his glory. Read John 17:1-26 focusing on verses 21-24.

Why has Jesus given us his glory? How long will that last?

What does Jesus pray for us in these verses?

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Compare to this week's sermon to 1 John 3:2-3. *What do we learn about our future hope?
How does the hope of the resurrection change our living?*

WEEK 7

APPLICATION

What feeds people's misconceptions or misunderstandings of heaven?

How should the biblical hope of heaven reshape our view of this life?

FAMILY STUDY

I Corinthians 15:50-57

I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. 51 Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. 53 For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality. 54 When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." 55 "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 56 The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. 57 But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.



What stands out to you from these verses?



What questions do you have?



What is an application for your life?

LEARN

Psalm 16:7

I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.

PRAISE & PRAYER

- God's attributes
- God's Word
- God's creation
- Our salvation
- Our missionaries
- Salvation of others
- Pastors and church ministries
- Government and leaders
- Friends and Family