

GRACE POINT

What Happens After You Die Part 3: Welcome to Heaven

Romans 3:23-25, 10:13; 1 Corinthians 3:12-15;
Revelation 22: 1-6

1. What was most memorable, challenging, or encouraging from the message this week?
2. Discuss the questions Tim reviewed in the message. What surprised you? What confirmed what you already suspected or knew?
3. Many people think your good deeds get you into heaven. Why is that not an accurate understanding of Christianity?
4. In what ways does Romans 3:23-26 make clear that Jesus' sacrifice is what opens up our path into heaven?
5. If we gain right standing with God because of what Jesus accomplished on the cross, then the question becomes: what role do our deeds here on earth play? How do 1 Corinthians 3:12-15 and 1 Corinthians 4:5 appear to answer that?
6. Read Revelation 22:1-6. What are you most looking forward to in heaven? Why?

MOVING FORWARD

Look more closely into the good things in heaven (the relationships, the environment, the beauty), and use those insights to motivate you to live a life characterized by the things that honor and please God and serve others. After all, while Jesus gets you into heaven, your deeds appear to impact your experience of heaven.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.

1 Corinthians 3:12-14