



## Growth Group Homework

### Warm Up

1. What was a defining characteristic of your hometown growing up? (Something that uniquely stands out in your mind).

### Talk it Over

2. What in the message did you find interesting, challenging or helpful?
3. Bevan explained that the church is a “listening post” where we gather to hear God speak to us. What are some of the times God has spoken to you through gathering at the church?
4. The roles of a lampstand (aka church) are to persevere for the gospel, address sin, and provide protection from being defeated by sin. How have you experienced these in the church?
5. God’s Grand Story ends with a picture of Heaven. Read Revelation 21:1-5, 22-27. Heaven is presented as a physical place very similar to this earth, but without the distorting effects of sin. What part of this image sparks your imagination of eternity?

6. What do the following passages reveal about our lives as Christians on this earth?

### Philippians 3:18-21

### Colossians 3:1-4

- Imagine a friend from church was facing an important decision (career change, moving, marriage) and asked for your input. What specific perspectives from these verses should impact their decision?
- Is there an example in your life where you made a decision with heaven in view?

### Take it Home

7. What is a way you can live with a heavenly perspective this week?