

LEARN

What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday?

What is the Kingdom of God? How should you understand your life as a Christian in relation to the Kingdom of God?

(It's where King Jesus rules. He's enthroned above all, but needs to personally be enthroned in our life. As a Christian, our first identity and commitment is to Jesus' kingship over our life, affecting all we do)

Why is the resurrection of all people to a final judgment so important to remember as Christians?

(When we don't emphasize it, we lose part of the urgency in talking with others about repentance and faith in Jesus. Every person is someone who is going to stand before God one day; do they know that?)

PRACTICE

Some Christians view life as a playground instead of a battleground. What are the real-life implications of each view in a Christian's life?

(Examples: life as playground can minimize the importance of sin, and take away from ever-present reality of Ephesians 6:10-13 concept of spiritual enemies coming against us. Seeing life as battlefield helps us appropriately assess how serious sin is, that we must be ready to fight with God's Word and the strength of the Spirit for souls who need Jesus)

How should a biblical view of Hell change the way you speak to others about Jesus?

(Hell magnifies the justice, righteousness, holiness and love of God. Speaking only of the "positives" of accepting Jesus with no concern or mention of the realities of Hell creates an unbiblical gospel message)

Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. What does it look like for a Christian to be "always abounding in the work of the Lord"?

(Remember, this is a word for all Christians! Everything we do can be "work" for the Lord when done in submission to his will, desiring to glorify him. It is also specifically serving him in his Church and doing good deeds that make people aware of his goodness and grace.)

(Leaders: Consider ending your large group discussion time with an extended time of prayer for those you know who do not know Christ. Pray for Easter at Harvest, that many would be saved!)

CHANGE

What would be different about your life if you regularly considered yourself living in the Kingdom of God under the Kingship of Jesus? How should that affect your life?