## Heaven Awaits, Earth Is at Stake

## **Open with Prayer Requests**

### **Discussion Questions:**

### Read Romans 8:17 and 1 Peter 1:3-4

- What does it mean that we are "heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ"?
- How does this truth affect your identity and self-worth?
- How has your picture of God as Father been shaped by your earthly father (positively or negatively)?

## Read Revelation 21:1–5 and Philippians 3:20–21

- How does the promise of heaven encourage us when life feels overwhelming?
- How can remembering heaven's reality help us endure seasons of grief, pain, or loss?

#### Read Matthew 22:36-40

- What are some practical ways you currently love God with heart, soul, and mind?
- What are some simple but meaningful ways you can "see a need, fill a need" in your community?

#### Read Matthew 25:34-40

- Why does Jesus identify Himself with "the least of these"?
- How might this perspective change the way we treat others—especially those who are overlooked or struggling?

#### Read Matthew 28:18-20

- What are some barriers that keep us from sharing our faith?
- Who is one person in your life you can begin praying for and looking for opportunities to reach?

### Read Isaiah 40:31 and Deuteronomy 31:8

- What promises of God give you strength when you feel afraid or discouraged?
- How can you remind yourself of your identity as God's heir when discouragement hits?
- What "need" around you might God be calling you to fill this week?

# **Closing Prayer**