

# Heaven and Hell

## Discipleship Study

1. How would you describe heaven to someone from your understanding of Scripture? What are some of the key points that stand out to you?
2. What are some questions about heaven that you don't have any answers to yet?
3. (2 Corinthians 12:2-4) Why do you think Paul's friend was not able to fully share the glories of heaven that he had seen?
4. (2 Corinthians 5:1-10) Why do you think we will have bodies in heaven? What does this passage say about what is our ultimate purpose both on earth and in heaven (v.9)? How does a body equip us to fulfill this purpose?
5. (1 Corinthians 3:10-15) Rewards in heaven will ultimately be given in regards to our faithfulness with what God has given to us. Pastor Dave made the comment that we will be rewarded according to our capacity of service. How do we discover our capacity? How would you define a "faithful servant?"
6. How would you describe hell to someone from your own understanding of Scripture? What are some of the key points that stand out to you?
7. What are some questions about hell that you don't have any answers to yet?
8. Jesus talked more about hell than heaven. Why do you think this is so?
9. (Matthew 25:46) Hell and heaven are both eternal. How can we help a temporal world understand the seriousness of an eternal reality?
10. (Matthew 10:28) What do you think the eternal agony of the body and the soul possibly looks like in hell? How might the soul be in constant anguish?
11. A proper understanding of heaven and hell is not just for pastors and theologians to grasp, but it is for all people to recognize the reality of both. How does a proper understanding of heaven and hell help us live out life fully as ambassadors of Christ in our world?
12. It has often been described that heaven is the fullness of God's presence, while hell is the absence of God's presence. What does that tell us about heaven and hell? What makes heaven, heaven? What makes hell, hell?

