



Life After Death

What Happens After You Die?

Sermon Recap

Conversation Starters:

What's your perception of death? (Is it final, a new beginning or a transition to nothing)

How does God's Word differ regarding death from other views about death?

Why do you think the Apostles didn't swerve from their faith in the face of death?

Ask your group members to share their favorite points from the sermon, what stood out to them, a phrase or moment from the sermon they related to the most, or questions they have. If your members have a hard time remembering, share your notes and favorite points.

Reflect:

Read [1st Corinthians 5:1-6](#) and [1st Corinthians 5:8-9](#) NLT: Pastor Jason said "what you believe about eternity determines how you live today."

If we truly believe our eternity is as God's Word says it is, how should we be living?

In what ways if any do you need to be better about living God's Word out in faith?

Pastor Jason shared three truths that happen to us after our life on earth ends: 1.) Our physical bodies die - [Hebrews 9:27-28](#) NIV. 2.) Our souls separate from our bodies - [Matthew 10:28](#) NIV. 3.) We will all face judgment - [1st Peter 1:17](#) NLT.

Do you have any barriers that are preventing you from believing any of these truths? (If so, what are those barriers and what is your plan to overcome them?)

Pastor Jason identified two judgments we will face after we die: The White Throne Judgment ([Revelation 20:11-12,15](#)) and the Judgment of Christ, (Bema Seat Judgment) - ([Matthew 16:27](#) NIV)

How does the White Throne Judgment differ from the Judgment of Christ?

We will be asked a question at each judgment. Answer the questions below:

White Throne Judgment: What did you do with my son Jesus? ([Matthew 7:22-23](#) NLT)

Bema Seat Judgment: What did you do with what I gave you? ([2nd Corinthians 5:10](#) NIV)



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Apply It:

Does your perception of death align with what God's Word says? Knowing the truth is what really sets us free. Trusting in God and His plan bring us comfort and confidence. Saying no to what we want and yes to what God wants will yield us the best eternal results. We're not promised an EASY life in Christ, but we ARE promised an "ETERNAL LIFE." Live your life in truth that shows you love Jesus in truth. Live your life in a way that models sacrifice and love for others. Christ gave away to us what God gave to him. In like manner, we should give away to others the gifts that God has given to us. Jesus did not live selfishly. Neither should we. Examine your life. Ask God where He wants you to grow and serve, then start growing and serving.

Prayer Requests and Closing Prayer:

Ask your group members if they have a prayer request. Write them down and continue to pray for them during the week.

Father, You have given all of us a purpose in life because You are a God of purpose and plan, not a God of waste. One of the worst things we could ever do is waste what You have given us. Help us put our hands to the plow Lord and fulfill Your created purpose for our lives. Death of the body is not final Lord because of the works of Christ. In Christ we have eternal life. The death of our mortal bodies is not the end. Death is the start of an eternal beginning in Your presence. To die is gain, because at that moment, we will forever be with You. May we rest in Your truth and fulfill Your every purpose here on earth and in eternity, in Christ we pray, amen.