



Sermon Discussion Questions

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What Does the Bible Teach Us About Hell

Various Scripture

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Share as a group where you begin in your thinking about Hell. What has been your understanding of Hell? What do you believe about it?

Today's sermon hit various questions around Hell. Answer them as a group for yourself.

- 1) Is Hell a real place?
- 2) What's it like in Hell?
- 3) How long does hell last?
- 4) Who will be in Hell? Other religions? those that have never heard of Jesus?

Read the following passages about Hell:

Revelation 1:17-18

Matthew 16:17-18

Luke 16:19-25

2 Peter 2:4

Revelation 19:20

1 Corinthians 13:12

Revelation 22:14-15

Luke 7:41-43

Matthew 25:41

What were things Mike said this morning that were new thoughts for you about hell?

What is most uncomfortable for you around the thought of hell?

While the Bible is filled with passages teaching us about hell, as you follow the teachings of Jesus, his primary teaching was about the Kingdom of God. He spends the majority of his ministry around telling people about God's kingdom, a place prepared for those that will follow Jesus, a banquet prepared for the children of God, a God that has gone way overboard to make a way for all to be at this banquet, a God that so loved the world that he even sent his son to die that people would be with him for all eternity.

A few of the verses in the NT about the kingdom of God: Mk. 1:15; Lk. 17:20,21; Jn. 3:3; Rom. 14:17; Matt. 3:2; 4:17; Matt. 5:3,10; Matt. 5:19,20; Eph 5:5; Col. 1:13; II Pet. 1:11; Matt. 6:33; Jn. 18:36; Acts 20:25

Why do you believe people do not follow a God that has done all of this?

Many have tried to "scare" people into heaven by talking mostly about Hell. But we must understand that Jesus talked mostly about heaven, inviting people to the banquet.

Who are neighbors, co-workers, family members, and friends that don't understand this about God? What are they choosing to believe about God instead? How will you be a vehicle that God uses to help them understand who God really is? How will you be the vehicle God uses to invite them into the Kingdom of God?