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Hell

Introduction:

People seem to gravitate to wonder what the afterlife is all about. A lot of what we think about the afterlife is influenced by our culture and television. We absorb those views and assume that is what the Bible probably says. Over the next 4 weeks, we are going to discuss what happens when we die, what are Heaven and Hell, and are we living in the end times through the lens of what the Bible says.

Big Statement:

What I believe about eternity, determines how I will live today.

*“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.
Matthew 7:13-14*

Start Talking:

On a scale of 1-10, how comfortable do you feel with your understanding of Hell? Explain your answer.

Where have most of your views of Hell come from?

Start Thinking:

What you believe about eternity, determines how you live today. How does this apply to Hell?

What are some reasons you or others struggle to believe Hell exists?

Start Sharing:

Read Matthew 17:13-14.

What point does it seem Jesus is trying to get across through this imagery?

Examine your last few weeks. What does your life say about what you believe about eternity? Is there anything you want to change?

What’s the first practical step you can take this week to live, love and serve with eternity in mind?

Start Praying:

God, we believe you are good. Thank You for giving us a choice. Thank You for giving us Jesus. Thank You for access to You and Your love and grace forever. Inspire us to love everyone we can with Your practical grace and truth that promises eternal life. Amen!

Start Doing:

Ask someone you’re close to what they believe about Heaven, Hell and eternity. Share with them what you believe.

Keep digging through the YouVersion Bible App **One Minute After You Die** Bible Plan.

For further exploration, consider reading *The Great Divorce* by C. S. Lewis.