



Sermon Discussion Guide - January 26, 2025
Heaven, part 4

Pastor Mark is continuing his series on heaven with “Heaven Post Rapture.”

- 1. Do you like surprises? Why or why not? What is the most unexpected thing that has happened to you?**
- 2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-57**
 - *How do you feel when you read this passage? Are your feelings more like concern, or more like hope? Why?*
 - *What questions do you have about the rapture?*
- 3. One thing that happens when a Christian gets to heaven is they stand before the Judgement Seat of Christ. This is where all Christians will give an account of their lives.**
 - *Have some read Romans 14:10-12 and 2 Corinthians 5:10*
 - *What determines if something is good or evil? Are there deeds that could go either way depending on the context? (ie, lying is wrong; is it wrong for missionaries to lie in order to get bibles into closed countries?)*
 - *What do you think about having to stand before God to give an account for your life?*
- 4. Pastor Mark said: “Our works do not affect our salvation, but they do affect our rewards.”**
 - *Read 1 Corinthians 3:13-15.*
 - *What is your response to the fact that God will be rewarding you for your good works? Do you ever feel “weary” of trying to do good? Why is it hard sometimes?*
 - *What are some good things for the Kingdom that you need to keep doing, even though it’s hard or you get weary? What are some good things for the Kingdom you need to start doing, but have been avoiding?*
- 5. Read 1 Corinthians 15:58. Be encouraged that your good work is not in vain and that God notices!**
- 6. How can your group pray for and support you in light of today’s discussion?**