

## Sermon Discussion Guide - January 5, 2025 Heaven, part 1

This is the first week of a 6 part series on Heaven.

- 1. Colossians 3:1-4
  - What does this passage tell us about Jesus, us and heaven?
- 2. Share with your group a big thing that happened in your life that you had to plan and prepare for (ie, a big trip, a wedding, etc)
  - What type of things did you have to do to get ready for your big thing? How long did you take to prepare?
  - Eternity in heaven with Jesus is the biggest thing there is. What are some ways that we can plan and prepare for that now?
- 3. Author Phillip Yancey writes, "A heavenly mindset changes how we see the world."
  - What are some things and ways we see the world differently in light of heaven?
- 4. When you think about eternity and that we don't know when our time to enter eternity will arrive, what do you think about? How does it make you feel?
  - Read John 14:1-3. What do you think about Jesus preparing for you to be in heaven with him?
- 5. Pastor Mark gave us three questions to consider. Have each person in your group share their answer to at least one of the questions.
  - o 1) Who do you want to be there with you?
  - 2) What could you be doing now to hear "Well done good and faithful servant" when you arrive?
  - o 3) What do you believe about the path to heaven?
- 6. How can your group pray for and support you in light of today's discussion?