

Community Group Questions
Revelation 21:1-8

Opening question: Think of something new to you in the last 6 months (purchase, situation, job, etc). What difference has that one new thing made on your life?

Scripture study

- Other than seeing Jesus, what about heaven are you most looking forward to? What does Revelation 21:1-7 tell us about the new heaven and new earth? What stands out to you about this description here?

- How are these final chapters in Revelation a culmination to the rest of the Bible and the redemption story? What difference does it make to know the ending of this story? When you think of an “overcomer” (verse 7) what qualities come to mind?

- What do you think of the statement, “he is so heavenly-minded that he is of no earthly good”? Is it possible to be too heavenly-minded? How does a heart filled with heaven help us to live more sacrificially? What verses come to mind about being heavenly-minded?

- What does it mean to be thirsty in verse 6 and what is required to come to Jesus with our thirst? What is the significant difference between one who inherits all that God offers and one who experiences the second death (verse 8)? Read I Corinthians 6:9-11 for more insight on sin in a believer’s life and a lifestyle of sin.

- Further application: How often do you think of heaven and how can you be more heavenly-minded? How do you want your life to better reflect what C.S. Lewis said, “If you read history you will find that the Christians who did most for the present world were just those who thought most of the next”?