



USE THESE QUESTIONS AND RESOURCES TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE DURING YOUR STUDY TIME OR WITH YOUR GROUP.

Message Recap: Is there more to life than meets the eye? What's really going on in the world? What is really governing your life? The reality is that something is governing your life — and it's not you.

» **Main Points**

- Two forces. Two realms. One reality.
- Bring heaven down.
- Pull hell up.

» **Getting Started**

- When you think about the brokenness in the world today, what breaks your heart?

» **Observation**

- Read and reflect on [Revelation 12:9](#); [Galatians 5:16-23](#); [John 10:10](#); [Deuteronomy 30:11-14, 19-20](#)
- What are your initial reactions to these passages? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

 **reachout**

- One of the best ways to bring heaven down is by loving your neighbors, co-workers, and friends and bringing peace, hope, and joy to the people around you. That's what Jesus brings to us. That's what we get to bring to others.

 **growdeep**

- How are you deliberately "bringing heaven down" to earth?
- Are there any areas in which you are carelessly "pulling hell up"?
- In what ways does life feel like a battle right now?

 **partner
with families**

- Read through the Fruit of the Spirit in [Galatians 5:22-23](#), and spend some time as a family thinking about ways to bring heaven down in your family, with your friends, and with those close to you but far from God.

» **Next Steps and Prayer**

- Deuteronomy 30:19 says, "Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses."
 - What feelings and thoughts come to mind when you hear you have been given that choice to make?
 - What does it look like to choose life and blessings?
- Close by praying for God to help you see the ways you have been pulling hell up in your life, and ask him to help you be more intentional about trusting him and his ways so you can bring more of heaven down into the world.