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DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

Would you rather put together a 30,000 piece jigsaw puzzle or read a dictionary cover-to-cover?

1. Pastor Kyle related our inner longing for Heaven to how we sometimes long for our home on Earth after we've been away for a while. What is it about your earthly home that stirs a longing for it in you?

2. Read **Revelation 21:1-5**, **22-27**; **22:1-5** and make observations about what awaits those who follow Jesus. What from these verses or others you know excites you most about Heaven?

3. If Heaven had everything you could ever want except God, would you still want to go?

4. Does the fact the Heaven is a real place that we will experience with new bodies on a new earth excite you, why or why not?

5. When Jesus looks at you and He sees ALL of who you are, as honest as you can be, how do you think He'll be looking at you?

6. Pastor Kyle said that for someone who says "no" to Jesus, this life "is the best it will ever get." What would you share about Jesus that makes saying 'YES!' to Him worth it? If you're not sure you know Him, ask Him to make Himself known (see **Revelation 3:20**; **Matthew 7:7-8**; **Romans 10:13**).

WEEKLY READING

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.

Day One: Matthew 5; Psalm 38
Day Two: Genesis 1; Proverbs 2
Day Three: 1 Chronicles 16; 2 Chronicles 2
Day Four: Revelation 15; Hosea 5
Day Five: Job 2; Acts 20

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Message Notes



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   c. You'll be home with God. God will dwell with you. You will dwell with Him. And you will experience _____ relationship.

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   c. He'll be _____! With warmth, excitement, and with tenderness, He's going to say, "Welcome home, friend! You're finally here and I have so much to show you!"
   d. When this _____ is so unrelentingly hard, we fight to believe that one day... it will all be done away with.

Do you _____ to Jesus?
John 1:12
Revelation 22:17

Jesus made an outsized commitment to _____.
_____ committed to Him.

No one has ever been closer to this _____ than we are right now.

Tell us about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey!
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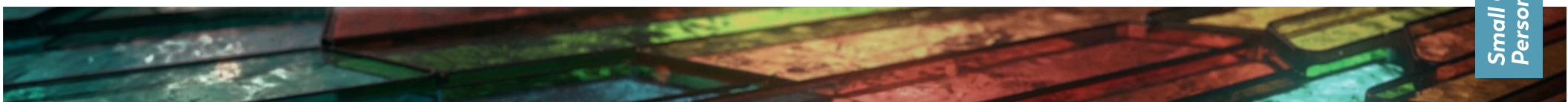



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