

CHAPTER 12 - FUTURE & FOREVER

ICEBREAKER QUESTION

- If you could time travel to any era (past or future), where would you go and why?

INTRODUCTION

God has an amazing future promised for his people. It's quite literally beyond anything we can ask, think, or imagine. In this final chapter, you'll explore God's promises regarding the future. Christians are promised by Christ that, through faith in him, we will be raised again to live with him in a renewed world, forever. That promised future is a powerful motivator for our present faith.

DISCUSSION

- What is something new you learned in the Scriptures this week? Was anything confusing or difficult to understand?
- Pick 2-3 "Study" questions from the chapter to discuss. Here are a few possible places to start:
 - Exercise 2, Study Question 3
 - Exercise 3, Study Question 4
 - Exercise 4, Study Question 4

APPLICATION

- How does the hope of the resurrection impact you?
- Pick 1-2 "Reflect" and "Respond" exercises to discuss. For example:
 - Exercise 1, Response
 - Exercise 2, Response

PRAYER

Ask the Lord to give you understanding about your own death, what it means, and how you should live in response.

You may find that significant questions come up this week, especially regarding the book of Revelation! Encourage group members to listen to this week's podcast (aletheia.org/establishing) for a Q&A with Pastor Adam about some of the most commonly asked questions. That page also lists other relevant Bible Project videos for this chapter. If questions come up that aren't answered there, reach out to your section leader or a staff member/Pastor to explore more resources!