



(Re)Imagine Heaven

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OPENER

When people prepare for a major trip like a vacation, a move, or even a space mission they invest time, energy, and attention into understanding their destination. What will it be like? What should I expect? How do I prepare? But when it comes to eternity the place where every person will spend forever most people give it very little thought. This message challenges us with a simple but profound reality: We are all moving toward eternity. The question is not if - but how prepared we are and how it shapes the way we live today.

READ

Hebrews 9:27, Psalm 39:4–5, Ecclesiastes 7:2, Hebrews 11:13–16, Colossians 3:1–2, Philippians 1:23, Hebrews 2:14–15, 1 Corinthians 15:54–57

MAIN POINTS

1. Eternity Is Certain – Death Comes for Everyone

Scripture reminds us that death is not a possibility but a certainty (Hebrews 9:27). Every person will step into eternity. This reality is not meant to create fear, but awareness. It calls us to take seriously the direction our lives are heading.

2. Life Is Short, but Eternity Is Forever

Our time on earth is described as a vapor, brief and passing. Yet the decisions we make in this short life have eternal consequences. We often focus all our energy on the “small segment” of life we can see, forgetting that eternity stretches far beyond it.

3. Eternity Gives Meaning to Our Loss and Hope in Grief

Every person has experienced the loss of someone they love. Eternity reminds us that death is not the end. For those in Christ, grief is real but it is not hopeless. Eternity anchors us in the promise that we will see loved ones again and that life continues beyond the grave.

4. Eternity Transforms How We Live Today

When we fix our eyes on eternity, it reshapes our priorities, decisions, and devotion. The early Christians lived with a deep awareness that they were “temporary residents,” which gave them courage, endurance, and purpose. Thinking about heaven does not make us less effective on earth. It makes us more faithful.

5. Heaven Is Better Than We Imagine

Many people have a limited or even unappealing view of heaven. But Scripture describes it as “far better” than anything we’ve experienced here. The best moments of this life are only a glimpse of what is to come. Heaven is not less than earth. It is the fulfillment and perfection of all that is good.

6. Jesus Is the Only Way to Eternity with God

Jesus is uniquely qualified to speak about eternity because He came from heaven, returned to heaven, and will come again. Through His death and resurrection, He defeated death and made a way for us to live without fear. Eternal life is not found in many paths. It is found in **Jesus alone**.

ENGAGE WITH GOD IN A GROUP

- When you think about eternity, what emotions or thoughts come to mind?
- What are some misconceptions people commonly have about heaven? Where do you think those misconceptions come from?
- Why do you think people tend to avoid thinking about death and eternity? What is hard for you personally as you think about death?
- The sermon describes life as short and eternity as forever. How could that perspective change the way we prioritize our time and energy?
- How has your view of eternity shaped (or not shaped) your daily life and decisions?
- The message says that thinking about heaven actually makes us more effective on earth. Do you agree? Why or why not?
- Jesus is the only way. He is the way, the truth, and the life. How does that truth challenge or encourage you personally?

BOTTOM LINE

We are all moving toward eternity and when we fix our eyes on what is forever, it transforms how we live today.