



Heaven

Main Scripture: Colossians 1:3-8

Additional Scriptures: 1st Corinthians 13:13, John 14:1-3, Colossians 3:1-3, 1st John 3:2-3, John 15:12, Luke 16:9, Revelation 21:5-8, Revelation 20:12, 15

Discussion Questions

- **Read Colossians 1:3-5.** "...because of the hope laid up for you in heaven." The only way to do good here on earth is to be heavenly minded. What does it mean to be heavenly minded? What is it that you think about?
- **Read John 14:1-2.** When Jesus was talking about bad times, His first thought was to look to heaven. What is your first thought of consolation when things are rough?
 - Would things change if your first thought was heaven? Why or why not?
- "Aim at heaven and you will get the earth thrown in. Aim at earth, and you will get nether." - CS Lewis. When you look ahead, it changes the way you live now. How does thinking about heaven really change things in our everyday life? When you are home? At work? At school?
- **Read 1st John 3:2-3.** It is your future hope that purifies you NOW. We try so hard to stop sinning right in front of us instead of looking at the One who can get our eyes off of sin. How has gazing on Jesus helped get you out of sin?
- Paul talks about faith, hope, and love. Which of the qualities is the easiest for you to exercise? Which of these is the hardest? Why?
- **Read Luke 16:9.** What do you think the meaning of this verse is? Give an example of what that might look like to live this verse out.
- Where is your hope? Be honest with yourself... what do you dream and daydream about? How often does heaven come into your mind and heart? What are some ways you can make heaven your ultimate desire (and *really* have this be the desire of your heart and soul)?