

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Scriptures

• Revelation 21:1-5; 21:27; 22:1-5; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

Heaven - What's it Like?

- When you think about heaven, what images or assumptions do you usually carry with you?
- How does Revelation 21–22 challenge or expand them?
- Why do you think people find more comfort thinking of our eternal dwelling place in those ways than in how the Bible describes it?

Heaven - For Real

- Why do you think God chose a city—and specifically the New Jerusalem—to describe our eternal dwelling place?
- Which promise of the eternal city (no pain, no death, God's presence, abundance, healing) brings you the most hope right now—and why?
- How does the idea that God's perfection in our eternal dwelling place is to dwell with humanity change the way you understand worship, work, and daily life?

Making All Things New

- How does the phrase "I am making everything new" (Rev. 21:5) change the way you view broken people, systems, or even your own past?
- Where do you see signs of God "making everything new" already at work in your own life or in the lives of others?
- How does knowing that God intends to restore creation—not abandon it—shape the way we care for people, communities, and systems now?

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Those Who Enter In

- How do you respond emotionally to the idea that only those who give their allegiance to God enter this city?
- What fears or hesitations might keep someone from giving their full allegiance to God, and how can we respond to those with grace and truth?

Our Role Right Now

- In what ways are you tempted to live as a "temporary guest" on earth rather than as Christ's ambassador?
- What parts of our current culture or "city life" feel most broken to you, and how does God's promise of redemption speak into those places?
- What does it look like, practically, to live as an ambassador of God's future kingdom in your family, workplace, or community?

Live it Out

- What is one way you sense God inviting you to participate in His work of making things new—starting now?
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Prayer

- Ask God to show you what broken places or people He may be asking you to help make new.
- Pray for God to give you courage and desire to be used right here, right now to make all things new.
- Spend a few moments in shared silence as you imagine our eternal dwelling place. Let it fill your heart with hope.
- Close by thanking God for loving us so much,