

BELIEF IN LIFE EVERLASTING

Rev. 21:1-6, 22:1-5

MAIN IDEAS FROM THIS WEEK

1. THE HOPE OF A PERFECT COMMUNITY
2. THE HOPE OF PERSONAL BEAUTY
3. THE HOPE OF A FANTASTIC REALITY

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS – Pick one or two of these to talk about as a group

1. What stood out to you most from this week's message? Why?
2. This is the first official week of our spring small group semester! What are your hopes for this small-group that you are a part of?
3. One of the main ideas this week was that we have the hope of a perfect community. What are some ways that our community here and now can begin to look like this future, perfect community? What are some ways it will still fall short?
4. This week's message was all about Christian hope. How would you describe the future we are promised in Jesus? What is so great about it? How is this hope practically helpful?
5. Revelation wasn't written to simply be an interesting book meant to be read academically. It was written to give real hope to persecuted Christians who were facing all sorts of troubles. What trouble are you currently dealing with? Was this week's message about hope helpful to you in any way in the midst of this specific trouble?
6. One of the main ideas this week was that, in Jesus, we have a hope of personal beauty (Rev. 21:2). What are some implications of this beauty being GIVEN to us and not dependent on us?
7. **PRAY:** Spend time praying as a group about this incredible hope we have in Jesus. You can spend time thanking God for paying the price to purchase this hope, you can spend time praying that this hope would be more real to us NOW, and you can spend time praying that we would hold fast to this hope we have as we walk through the troubles we face in this life.

A TRUTH TO TAKE WITH YOU: In Jesus, one day the world will actually be made right. We will have love without parting and life without end.