



What Happens After You Die

Week 1: You're Dead, Now What?

CCV Groups Discussion Guide

OPENING QUESTION:

- This weekend, Ashley said: “What you believe about **eternity** will determine how you live **today**.” How has your belief about eternity altered how you live today?

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READ IT AGAIN:

- [Revelation 20:1-6](#)

DISCUSS:

- Who was the first person you knew personally who died? How old were you, and what was that experience like?
- If you were to describe popular opinion about life after death, how would you describe it?
- How does popular opinion differ from Biblical descriptions of life after death? (Feel free to read some of the passages listed below).
- Have someone read Hebrews 9:27–28, and someone else read Revelation 20:1–15. What do these passages teach us about the afterlife?

(Write down any questions you have about the afterlife and send them to Ask@ccv.church. Ashley and Mark will be doing a Q&A in the fourth week of this series to answer as many of these questions as possible?)

PRAYER:

Take time to thank God for the confidence we have about the afterlife because of Jesus. Ask him to convict you about what you need to be doing NOW for him.

SCRIPTURES:

- **Philippians 1:21-23**, “For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better.”
- **Romans 14:10**, “Why do you pass judgment on your brother? Or you, why do you despise your brother? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God”
- **Ecclesiastes 12:7**, “And the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it.”

- **Daniel 12:2.** “And many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt.”
- **2 Corinthians 5:10** For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.
- **John 5:24,** “Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.”
- **Ezekiel 18:4,** “Behold, all souls are mine; the soul of the father as well as the soul of the son is mine: the soul who sins shall die.”
- **Luke 23:43,** “And he said to him, ‘Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.’”
- **John 5:25,** “Truly, truly, I say to you, an hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live.”
- **John 5:29,** “And come out, those who have done good to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil to the resurrection of judgment.”
- **1 John 5:12,** “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.”
- **Philippians 3:20-21,** “But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.”

