

Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

Sunday, December 8, 2019



What's After Life?

Revelation 4

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Get to Know You

What are the sights, sounds, smells, and experiences that remind you that it is Christmas season?

Study the Book

Read Revelation 4

What do you think it would have been like for John to see, hear, and smell the things that he experienced in Revelation 4?

What do you find interesting about the description of the throne room in heaven?

What questions come to mind after reading this passage?
(Make note of the questions as Pastor Tom will be preaching through chapters four and five in January.)

What are your thoughts about near death experiences?
(skeptic, interested, personal experience, etc.)

Did you realize medical journals are studying these experiences? What were some of the reports that Pastor Tom mentioned that you find interesting?

Read Matthew 10:26 and 1 Corinthians 4:5

A life review in the presence of a Man of Light, who is unconditional love, yet who knows everything—every thought, every motive, every deed—is consistent in many experiences. Across the globe, thousands report this life review with a being of light and love.

How do the previous verses intersect with the life review experiences of near-death experiences?

How does the thought of a life review make you feel?

What is the solution that God has provided for sin in our lives that will one day be revealed?

What are the four things that Pastor Tom gave as homework from today's sermon? Write out each of the steps with a target date to accomplish each step.

Group Application Discussion

In an age of skepticism but interest in what happens after life, how can we engage in conversations with others about this topic? How can this topic serve as a bridge to gospel conversations?

How can we help and encourage one another to discuss Christ and the afterlife with our friends, neighbors, and coworkers?

Personal Reflection and Application

Are you ready to face final judgment upon death?

If not, place your faith in Jesus today. Talk to your Life Group leader about placing your faith in Jesus Christ.

Whom do you need to tell about the gift of salvation in Jesus Christ?