

Common Ground Café

Sermon Discussion Guide

Sunday, April 12, 2020



All Things New

Revelation 21:1-7

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Get to Know You

What has been the best thing that has happened to you this week?

Study the Book

Read Revelation 21:1-7

What is this hope?

All of our deepest longings will be met by the God who is great and good.

We long for recognition.

Why do you think we long to be recognized?

We long for restoration.

How does Christianity differ from other religions in regard to the restoration of our world?

We long for reunion.

How do these verses describe the reunion of God's dwelling place among His people? How will God personally be involved with His people?

Who needs this hope?

With this hope set before you, you can confidently endure hard times.

How can the future glory found in these verses help give you hope during trials that you face right now?

Pastor Tom mentioned that this hope should make you active rather than passive. What did he mean by this?

How do we get this hope?

Believe that through his death and resurrection, Jesus makes all things new.

Read Revelation 21:6

What is the significance of Jesus saying, "It is done?"

Believe the story of the cross, believe the story of the resurrection. Believe that through his death and resurrection Jesus makes all things new. That's how you set before you a hope that enables you to confidently endure hard times.

Pastor Tom

Group Application Discussion

In Romans 8:18, Paul wrote, "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." What are ways we can consider or ponder these things?

Personal Reflection and Application

Prayerfully reflect on Christ's work on the cross and how it has provided salvation and hope. Put away distractions. Read Luke 23:26-24:12 and then reflect prayerfully on this passage.