

## DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 6 Heaven

### ICEBREAKER:

What's the best comedy movie you've ever seen?

### BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Heaven: better than you imagined, sooner than you think!

### DAILY BIBLE READING (Optional):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at [findcommunity.com/nextsteps](http://findcommunity.com/nextsteps).

> Revelation 21:1-3; Revelation 21:4-7; John 14:1-4; Philippians 3:20-21; Revelation 22:12-21

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

**SCRIPTURE:** Revelation 21:1-3

### DISCUSSION:

1. What stood out to you in Pastor Rob's message about Heaven? Was there anything shared that was helpful or challenging to grasp?
2. Have someone in the group read Revelation 21:1-5. When you read this passage, what are some of the details that speak to you about the intimacy of heaven or on the emphasis on relationship?
3. In the new heaven and new earth there will be a new normal where we will dwell with Jesus and there will be no more suffering. How does this perspective give you hope right now to faithfully follow Jesus?
4. How does this perspective change your attitude toward life in the old normal? How have you misplaced your hope for the future?
5. What is one thing you are most looking forward to not having in heaven?

### LIFE APPLICATION:

1. When you think of heaven, what images come to mind? What do you think it will be like?
2. What are some things you've always wanted to do on earth that you think you might have time for in heaven?
3. If you knew you were going to heaven next week, what would you do differently this week?

### Take Time:

Heaven - it's going to be better than you can imagine, and sooner than you think. This week's challenge is to close the gap that exists between Heaven and Earth. What simple things can you do to be a person that invites Heaven even to the simplest and normal aspects of everyday life? Spend some time as a group discussing how and praying for each other to be people who experience Heaven on Earth. Remember the words of Paul this week from Philippians 3:7-9 "But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith."



Daily  
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from  
Strongholds



Serve the  
Community



Sacrificial  
Generosity



Share Your  
Story



Celebration