



Imagine Heaven, Pt. 2: Relationships On The Other Side

When I die, will I still be myself? Will I have a body or will I be some kind of angel or spirit? Will I see the people I know and love and will we recognize each other? Will I get along with everyone in the afterlife? Many NDEs reveal a lot about relationships in the afterlife, and so does Scripture. You might be surprised how they compliment each other.

Bottom Line: In Heaven, you will be everything God created you to be and every relationship will be everything for which your soul has longed.

Discussion Questions

1. Of all the people in your life who have made an impact on you who are no longer alive, whom do you most long to see? Why?
2. Did any of the NDE accounts from the message about meeting relatives and friends surprise you? Why or why not?
3. Read **Hebrews 2:14-15**, **Luke 24:38-43**, and **2 Corinthians 5:1-9**. With all of what these passages teach and the incredible glimpses of life beyond this life through the accounts of NDEs, it seems that fear of death should hold no power over us. And yet fear of death and the unknown are devastating to so many (Christian) people. How has this series affected the way you think about the inevitability of your own death?
4. Considering **2 Corinthians 5:1-9**, do you feel like you have the same kind of confidence in the world to come as Paul? If not, what kinds of steps could you take during this series to grow in your understanding of God and his promises for your eternal future? If so, how are you living out that confidence in your daily life?
5. Read **Revelation 21:3-5, 27**. What encourages you most from these verses? What hope do they give you?
6. Read **Matthew 28:18-20** and **1 Timothy 2:3-6**. What seems to be God's priority from these passages? Who will be in Heaven because of you? Whose "welcome party" will you be in (see Luke 16:9)?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?

Read pages 67 - 100 in *Imagine Heaven* this week.

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.

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