

What's the Point of Heaven? Ecclesiastes 3:11-22

God has set eternity in our hearts Ecclesiastes 3:11-13

Ecclesiastes 3:11 – "He has made everything appropriate in its time. He has also set eternity in their heart..."

God's work and will remains forever Ecclesiastes 3:14-15

Ecclesiastes 3:14 – "I know that everything God does will remain forever; there is nothing to add to it and there is nothing to take from it, for God has so worked that men should fear Him."

• Ephesians 2:10

God will judge and declare eternal destiny for all humanity Ecclesiastes 3:16-22

Ecclesiastes 3:17 – "God will judge both the righteous man and the wicked man,' for a time for every matter and for every deed is there."

- Psalm 49:12; Romans 8:18-21; Revelation 21-22; John 17:3
- What will that eternal destiny include?

Response: Have you responded to Jesus' gift of eternal life with Him? On the back of this sheet, there is a model for a prayer you can say to Jesus asking Him to be both Lord and Savior of your life. Please use this as an example, but share your honest heart with Him today.

Digging Deeper + LifeGroup Discussion:

- 1. What has been your understanding of heaven and eternity? How has that changed at all today?
- 2. How does understanding the New Earth and New Jerusalem affect your feelings about eternity?
- 3. How can we turn our current city and world into more of a "garden city" that God wants to create one day?

Next Steps:

A PRAYER TO MAKE JESUS THE SAVIOR AND LORD OF YOUR LIFE: "God, I know that I have sinned against you and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe that Jesus is Lord who came to live a perfect life, die as payment for my sins and rose from the dead to bring freedom, restoration and eternal life to all who believe. I do not have all the answers, but help me to learn from Christ as He leads and guides. From now on, help me to follow You daily, turn from my sin and live in step with Your Holy Spirit according to the Bible. May I find great pleasure and joy in serving You as I fully place my life in Your hands for the purpose of Your Kingdom and Glory. Amen."

If you prayed that prayer today, we want to celebrate with you and join you in your journey. Let us know by filling out The Card found in the seat backs. Turn that into the offering, one of the Prayer Points or at Connection Point in the Lobby. Discover more about the good news of Jesus and following Him at **calvarylife.org/jesus**

GROW IN COMMUNITY: The Bible encourages Jesus-followers to be planted, rooted, growing, maturing, and able to withstand the pressures of the world. At Calvary, we believe this happens best in community. So, take a next step today and explore ways to deepen and grow in your faith by joining a Group or attending a Gathering. Pick up the 2020 Groups & Gatherings guide in the Lobby or visit **calvarylife.org/grow**

Today's Service:

GIVING: The offering is received each Sunday as a way to express trust in God and worship Him through giving. It's also an act of obedience to God that helps free us from money having mastery over us. Tithing is a biblical command of giving 10% as a baseline, but the New Testament calls Jesus' followers to give even more. Our prayer is that you plan ahead to give purposefully and joyfully to God, helping further ministry locally and globally. Discover ways to give on the front of the bulletin or calvarylife.org/give

PRAYER POINTS: These locations at the front right and left of the Worship Center will have people available to pray with you during the time of singing after the sermon and after the service as well. These people are excited to pray with you about anything in your life, including praying to tell Jesus that you believe in Him as God and trust Him for salvation. They will also pray for any health needs, stresses, worries, family members, temptations or anything else.

PRAYER ROOM: The Prayer Room is located at the front right of the Worship Center Auditorium through the doorway behind the Prayer Point. This is a quiet space that you can go to at anytime during the service to be able to pray and reflect on what God is doing in your heart.