

❶ The world we live in and we as its occupants are so corrupt.  
Is there any hope we could still get to heaven?

❖ Bad News: God doesn't grade on a \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 3:10; 23 (pg.784) James 2:10 (pg. 848) Romans 6:23 (Pg. 786)

~ Sin is any \_\_\_\_\_, word, \_\_\_\_\_ or action  
through which we \_\_\_\_\_ to Love God and Love People.

Bad News Math

\_\_\_\_\_ sins a week x 52 weeks x 78 years = \_\_\_\_\_ lifetime sins

❖ Good News: God grades on the \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 5:10 (pg. 785) 6:23 (pg. 786) 8:1 (pg. 786)

~ Gospel = \_\_\_\_\_

In Christ...

✚ Not \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Declared \_\_\_\_\_

✚ Receive a \_\_\_\_\_ we cannot earn: Eternal life

❷ Where do we go after we die?

Paradise, purgatory, heaven, or hell?

Paradise: A synonym for \_\_\_\_\_ heaven. Luke 23:43 (pg. 737)

Purgatory: A place that a Christian's soul goes to after death to  
be cleansed of the sins that had not been \_\_\_\_\_ satisfied  
during life. I John 2:1-2 (pg. 855)

Unbiblical doctrine that promotes a Cross \_\_\_\_\_ salvation.

Two Roads/Two Destinations Matthew 7:13-14 (pg. 679)

1. Hell: Upon death, those who reject Christ experience a  
\_\_\_\_\_, deserved, and \_\_\_\_\_ place of  
punishment and await final judgment.
2. Heaven: Upon death, a believer's soul is immediately ushered  
into the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and awaits the occupation of  
the permanent new heaven and new earth in a glorified body.

Worship Songs 5/5/2019

His Mercy Is More: *Matt Boswell*

Jesus: *Chris Tomlin*

Nobody Loves Me Like You: *Chris Tomlin*

Great Are You Lord: *All Sons & Daughters*

### ● Do unborn young kids go to heaven if they die?

- We are all born \_\_\_\_\_, not \_\_\_\_\_.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ God to do what is right. Genesis 18:25 (pg. 11)
- There seems to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of accountability alluded to in the Bible. Romans 1:18ff (pg. 782)
- God calls infants that are sacrificed to pagan idols “\_\_\_\_\_”. Jeremiah 19:4 (pg. 538)
- David anticipated a future \_\_\_\_\_ with his child that died. II Samuel 12:23 (pg. 216)
- God regenerated some infants in the \_\_\_\_\_. Luke 1:15 (pg. 714)
- Jesus blessed the little children which is an action connected to \_\_\_\_\_. Mark 10:16 (pg. 706)
- Heaven will be \_\_\_\_\_ by every tribe, tongue and nation. Revelation 5:9 (pg. 864)

### Interview Takeaways

- We tend to \_\_\_\_\_ our goodness and \_\_\_\_\_ our badness.
- All \_\_\_\_\_ don't lead to heaven. Only one.
- There is a heaven to \_\_\_\_\_ and a hell to \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ is just as important as his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Salvation in every situation is contingent on God extending \_\_\_\_\_.

### Discussion Guide

#### Getting Started

Describe one of your favorite places to vacation to or visit.

*Why are people so intrigued about what lies behind the curtain of death?*

### Sermon Interaction

#### **Read Isaiah 64:6**

Discuss this takeaway.

- We tend to overestimate our goodness and downplay our badness.

Discuss this quote

“God’s grace does not come to people who morally outperform others, but to those who admit their failure to perform and who acknowledge their need for a Savior.” Tim Keller

#### **Read I Thessalonians 4:16-18**

*How should the concept of a present heaven comfort and encourage Christians still here on earth?*

#### **Read Revelation 21:1-4**

*What are the wonders that are unique to our future heaven?*

#### **Read Ephesians 2:8-9**

*Why is the teaching about Purgatory so dangerous as it relates to salvation?*

#### **Read II Corinthians 5:18**

*In addition to comfort, forgiveness, and love, what is the best thing we can offer to someone who has had an abortion, had a miscarriage, a stillbirth or an infant death?*

(We are referring to offering them the hope of a reunion through a relationship with Christ.)

#### **Read Isaiah 55:8**

*How should we approach questions we have that the Bible doesn't conclusively speak about?*