

*WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES HEAVEN MAKE IN MY LIFE TODAY?*

BENEFITS OF BEING HEAVENLY-MINDED

❶ FOCUSING ON HEAVEN REINFORCES THE RIGHT PERSPECTIVE ABOUT  
\_\_\_\_\_. / *THESSALONIANS 5:9-10* (825)

❷ FOCUSING ON HEAVEN PREPARES US FOR THE CERTAINTY OF  
\_\_\_\_\_. *MATTHEW 7:13-14* (679)

❸ FOCUSING ON HEAVEN REMINDS US THAT THIS WORLD IS NOT OUR  
\_\_\_\_\_. *PHILIPPIANS 3:20* (820)

❹ FOCUSING ON HEAVEN MOTIVATES US TO LIVE \_\_\_\_\_ LIVES.  
*HEBREWS 11:24-26* (844)

❺ FOCUSING ON HEAVEN PUTS \_\_\_\_\_ INTO PERSPECTIVE.  
*II COR. 4:17-18* (804)

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WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN

WHAT A FRIEND: *MATT MAHER*

WHAT A BEAUTIFUL NAME: *HILLSONG*

6 FOCUSING ON HEAVEN PROVIDES A HELPFUL \_\_\_\_\_  
RESOURCE.

*PSALM 23 (382), 1 THESSALONIANS 4:18 (825)*

7 FOCUSING ON HEAVEN HIGHLIGHTS GOD'S FUTURE

\_\_\_\_\_ PLAN.

*ROMANS 8:22-25,30 (787)*

## DISCUSSION GUIDE

### GETTING STARTED

*WHAT DO YOU THINK ARE SOME COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT HEAVEN?*

COMPILE A LIST OF QUESTIONS YOUR GROUP HAS ABOUT HEAVEN.  
SEND THEM TO PASTOR JAY. 😊

### SERMON DISCUSSION

#### READ HEBREWS 2:14-15

*HOW CAN FOCUSING ON HEAVEN HELP TO ALLEVIATE A FEAR OF DEATH?*

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUOTE...

"THE DAY WHICH WE FEAR AS OUR LAST IS BUT THE BIRTHDAY OF  
ETERNITY."

#### READ HEBREWS 9:27

*HOW SHOULD FOCUSING ON HEAVEN MOTIVATE US IN OUR OUTREACH  
EFFORTS.?*

#### READ HEBREWS 11:13-16

*WHAT MIGHT INDICATE THAT WE ARE TREATING THIS WORLD TOO MUCH  
LIKE OUR PERMANENT HOME?*

#### READ 2 PETER 3:10-11

DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING QUOTE FROM RANDY ALCORN.

*"WHEN I'VE MEDITATED ON HEAVEN, SIN IS TERRIBLY UNAPPEALING. IT'S  
WHEN MY MIND DRIFTS FROM HEAVEN THAT SIN SEEMS ATTRACTIVE.  
THINKING OF HEAVEN LEADS INEVITABLY TO PURSUING HOLINESS. OUR HIGH  
TOLERANCE OF SIN TESTIFIES OF OUR FAILURE TO PREPARE FOR HEAVEN."*

#### READ ROMANS 8:18

*WHAT PERSPECTIVE DOES HEAVEN BRING TO THE IMPACT OF SUFFERING ON  
OUR LIVES TODAY?*

#### READ PSALM 116:15

*HOW DOES FOCUSING ON HEAVEN BRING COMFORT TO CHRISTIANS BOTH  
FACING DEATH OR THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED THE DEATH OF A SAVED  
LOVED ONE?*

#### READ ACTS 3:19-21, REVELATION 21:1-4

*WHAT EXCITES YOU MOST ABOUT GOD'S FUTURE REDEMPTIVE PLAN?*