

Leader Conversation Guide - XXVII - Revelation

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Curt continued our XXVII series with a powerful message from the Book of Revelation. He offered hope to all Christians by exploring the promises of Heaven as revealed to the Apostle John. Pastor Curt reminded us that Heaven is not only a real place but also a place of reward, where God will wipe away every tear and be in direct relationship with His people. Through passages like Revelation 21:1 and 22:12, we were encouraged to refocus on eternal treasures, reach others with the message of salvation, and renew our relationship with God. Let's dive deeper into this vision of Heaven and discuss how it shapes our lives today.

Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.

REVELATION 21:1

Make It Practical:

Re-aim Your Focus:

- We need to constantly refocus on our eternal destination rather than the temporary distractions of this world.
- What can you do this week to shift your focus from the temporary to the eternal?
- Consider setting aside time for prayer, reflection, or acts of service.

Reach People:

- We are called to reach out to others and share the hope of Heaven.
- Who in your life needs to hear about the hope you have in Christ?
- How can you reach out to them in love and grace this week?

Renew Your Relationship with God:

- Revelation 22:17 invites us to come to God and renew our relationship with Him.
- How is your relationship with God currently?
- What steps can you take to grow closer to Him and prepare your heart for eternity?

Talk About It

1. Heaven as a Place of Hope:

Revelation provides hope for Christians, especially in difficult times.

• How does the promise of Heaven impact how you live your life today?

2. Understanding Heaven's Nature:

Revelation 21:4 describes Heaven as a place without mourning, death, or pain.

• What does this description of Heaven mean to you?

3. Eternal Perspective:

Matthew 6:19-20 encourages us to store treasures in Heaven rather than on Earth.

• How can we refocus our priorities to keep an eternal perspective, as described in 2 Corinthians 4:18?

4. The Call to Reach Others:

Jude 1:22-23 reminds us to be merciful to those who doubt and to reach the lost.

• How can we incorporate a greater sense of urgency in reaching others for Christ, knowing that Heaven is our ultimate destination?

Everyone is invited, few accept the invitation.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the incredible promise of Heaven. Help us to live with the hope and joy that comes from knowing we will one day be with You in a place of perfect peace, love, and joy. Give us the courage to share this hope with those around us. As we go through this week, may we keep our eyes fixed on You and eternity. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Leader Tip

<u>Sign up for Growth Track!</u> Is there someone in your Group who needs to go through Growth Track? Tell them to show up during second service and attend! You can even attend with them!