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Week 11 – Response and Eternal Destiny

Article 10 - RESPONSE AND ETERNAL DESTINY

We believe that God commands everyone everywhere to believe the gospel by turning to Him in repentance and receiving the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe that God will raise the dead bodily and judge the world, assigning the unbeliever to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the believer to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth, to the praise of His glorious grace. Amen

“What a man _____, determines how he lives, and how a man lives, reveals most clearly what he _____, regardless of what he says”

God’s Gospel _____ a _____

“The gospel is the simple message that Jesus _____ for our sins, _____ to _____ and gave us the right to do it too” (Evangelical Convictions)

Repentance is Turning Away from Sin (Acts 3:19)

Our Eternal Destiny:

We believe that God will _____ the dead _____ and judge the world, assigning the _____ to condemnation and eternal conscious punishment and the _____ to eternal blessedness and joy with the Lord in the new heaven and the new earth.

Physical death is not the end of existence:

_____, Communicational Consciousness, _____, and _____.

The Big Idea:

Our God is a God of Amazing Grace, despite all our sins, God Loves us, He redeemed us with the death of His Son Jesus to satisfy his judgement of Sin, He raised Him to life from death and is now alive forever more and has given those who trust and depend on him by faith responding to his offer of Life His Eternal Life.

QUESTIONS FOR LIFE GROUPS AND PERSONAL REFLECTION

Personal Life:

1. On a scale of 1-10, how often do you think about Heaven, Hell and the afterlife in general? Why do you think this is the case for you?

Ponderings:

2. In the weekend message, Pastor Curry shared about repentance being a turning of perspective away from sin and toward God. Describe a moment or season in your life when you first began to truly grasp your need for a Savior from sin...
3. Hell is described using vivid imagery in various passages of the Bible (i.e weeping and gnashing of teeth in Matt. 13, darkness in Matt. 25:30, flames in Luke 16:24, a place that will be cast into the Lake of Fire in Revelation 20, etc.). How would you answer the sincere question of a friend who asks, "How could a loving God send anybody to a place like Hell?" Discuss...
4. Our Heavenly existence will include a brand new body to go along with everything else restored to an Eden-like state of perfection. What are the questions you ponder when you reflect on what Heaven will be like for those who turn to Christ as Savior from sin? Discuss...

Promptings:

5. Do you sense a degree of personal urgency when sharing the reality of Heaven and Hell with people? Why or why not?
6. Think of one person you love who does not, to your knowledge, have a genuine relationship with Christ. Will you set a reminder in your phone to pray for that person by name every day in the week ahead, and ask God for an opportunity to share God's message of salvation with them?