

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

Week #7: What Happens After I Die?

1) What images typically come to mind for you when you think of Heaven? What do people look like? What are you doing? What does it sound like? What do you see? What do you hear? What do you smell? What are people talking about?

2) Often our images of Heaven come more from movies, art and literature over the centuries than from the Bible. Why do you think the Bible gives so little specific detail about Heaven? What would be different for us if we were given specific detailed descriptions?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

3) From these verses it is clear that a person's spirit goes into God's presence immediately after physical death. How does this have an impact on the way we feel when someone dies?

Read Philippians 3:20-21

4) We will have physical, resurrected bodies in heaven, after the second coming of Christ, and those bodies will be a transformed and perfected version of our currently bodies. Knowing that your character will remain a part of who you are into eternity, and that you will remember people and they will remember you, how does (should that) that effect your behavior today?

Read Colossians 1:21-23

5) Verse 21 is a concise statement of main problem facing all humankind. How would you restate the problem in your own words?

6) Verse 22 is a concise statement of God's solution to the problem. How would you restate the solution in your own words?

7) Verse 23 makes a statement of how someone can participate in that solution. How would you restate the criteria for participating in God's solution to the problem facing each of us?

8) Are you participating in God's solution? In other words, will you spend eternity with God? If Yes, what gives you that confidence? In No, what is missing.

9) What specific steps could you take to increase your confidence in what, exactly, will happen to you after you die?

Take time to pray for one another.