

Session 3: The Judgements

Overview: This Sunday we continued in our collection of talks titled “Heaven as Home. Pastor Mark talked of how every person will face judgment one day, but that not all judgments are the same. Our faith in Jesus is what determines our eternity, but it is our faithfulness to Jesus that shapes our rewards eternally. We are reminded that Jesus is both the firm foundation and our righteous judge and invites us to live with confidence for the day of judgment rather than fear. God’s heart is both just and generous, desiring that we live lives of faith that reflect Him and prepare us for eternity with Him.

Key Scripture:

- **Philippians 3:17-21**
- **Hebrew 9:27-28**
- **Revelation 20:10-15**
- **Romans 14:10-12**
- **2 Corinthians 5:10**
- **1 Corinthians 3:10-15**
- **1 John 4:16-17**
- **Revelation 22:12**
- **Hebrews 10:23-25**
- **Matthew 11:28-30**

Discussion Questions:

1. How does the idea of standing before God on judgment day make you feel? anxious, peaceful, confident, uncertain, and why?
2. What does it look like to live with confidence before God as described in **1 John 4:16-17**?
3. What are some ways we can not just have faith in Jesus, but live faithfully to Jesus in our everyday lives?
4. Has there been a time where you have had faith in Jesus, but not been fully faithful to Him? What did this look like for you?

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for the hope that one day we get to spend eternity with you, thank you for your son Jesus that we don't have to face judgment day with fear, but that we can face it with confidence, give us a deeper understanding of your heart, that you are not only just but also generous and eager to reward those who love you, help us to not just have faith in you, but be faithful to you Jesus, in Jesus name, Amen.

