

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THE KINGDOM IS REAL: WEEK 4

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

If someone gave a one-sentence summary of your life, what would you want them to say? What would you hope that you are remembered for? How do the everyday pressures of life sometimes keep us from focusing on the real legacy we hope to leave behind?

Read Luke 16:19-31. What are some of the emotional responses you have to reading this parable? How does it make you feel? Think about the story through Lazarus' eyes. How is his eternal life different from the life he led here? Think about the story through the rich man's eyes. What regrets do you have in that moment?

Kyle reminded us that if heaven is real, then hell is real as well. What are some of the obstacles that keep us from thinking about the reality of heaven? What are some of the obstacles that keep us from thinking about the reality of hell? How should the reality of both destinations change the way we see this world?

What are some of the images Jesus uses to describe hell in Luke 16? Which of these pictures of regret and suffering is the most significant to you? What do Jesus' warnings tell us about the significance of hell? How should Jesus' words here in Luke 16 motivate us to share our faith and help others find His Kingdom?

Read Revelation 21:1-7. What stands out to you about John's description of heaven? How does he describe heaven by what isn't there? In this season of your life, which promise about heaven is most significant to you? How can these promises help us to persevere when the circumstances of life get difficult?

If you were fully convinced that eternity was real, what's one practical change you would make in your life tomorrow? What's keeping you from making that change? As you close together in prayer, ask God to help you each live with eternity in mind and to help that belief shape the way you live this week.