

NewSpring Church Groups Guide

How to Survive the End of the World — Week 2 — Which One?

Hebrews 9:27 says, “Just as man is destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many people; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him.”

The Bible teaches that we will all face judgment. At The Judgment Seat of Christ, Christ-followers will be held accountable for their stewardship of the gifts, resources and time that have been given to them by God. Non-believers will face The Great White Throne Judgment where they will be held accountable for their decision to reject Jesus Christ as LORD and Savior.

One judgment ends in reward. One judgment ends in eternal death, separated from Jesus in hell. The verdict is final. There is no appeal.

- Judgment is a heavy subject. But why should Christ-followers be encouraged? Why should we be challenged?
- In what ways should understanding the judgment we face increase our urgency?
- How do you respond to people who say that God is not fair?
- If you knew that you would be held accountable tomorrow for how you spend your time and money what would you change today?
- What are some signs that a Christ-follower is living a careless life? How can we be more intentional about how we steward our life?
- Every Christ-follower in the room has at least one spiritual gift. How can you better use your gift(s) for the Kingdom of God?

Matthew 5:14-16 says, “You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.”

Only ½ of 1% of Americans believe they are going to hell. In Matthew 7:13, the Bible teaches us that “wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it.” As we continue this week, let’s consider how can show the light of Christ so that hell will be less crowded.