



End of the World As We Know It Week 3 - The Bad News

GROUP QUESTIONS

Read Matthew 7:13-14

- What do you think Jesus means by this statement? What are some ways you see this in the world around you? How about in your own life?
- How well do you think Satan has done at convincing the world that hell either doesn't exist or that there is little to fear? How do you see this way of thinking in your own life?

Hell exists for God to deal righteously with Satan, which is celebrated as justice for all of the tempting, lying, and destroying he has done in our lives. But it also exists for God to deal righteously with people who do not obey God's gospel (2 Thessalonians 1:8-9) which is not as palatable.

- Does this make you uncomfortable? Why or why not?

Think on this: the punishment of an offense is intrinsically tied to the prestige of the one offended. Think of the difference in punishment between slapping a parent, a judge, or a president. The first one might get you grounded, while the last one might get you locked in prison for years to come.

- With that said, how does the punishment of hell reflect on the prestige of God?

Read Romans 1:18-32 & Ephesians 2:1-3

- What does Paul say is the reason the wrath of God is coming? Who is deserving of this wrath?
- The question many ask is "How can a loving God send anyone to hell?" The real question is "How can a just, holy God allow anyone in to heaven?"

Read 2 Peter 3:9

- Peter tells us the God is patient with us, and doesn't desire anyone to perish. How have you seen God's patience in your own life?

Read John 3:16, Romans 6:23, Ephesians 2:4-10

- How does knowing the depth of the bad news accentuate the good news?
- Are you living your life as an escape from hell or as a pursuit of Jesus and His gospel?
- How do these truths effect your view of the people in the world around you who don't know Jesus? How could you begin to be the gospel to them?

LH Groups exist to fulfill the mission of the church to Reach the Lost & Make Disciples. We do this primarily through Connecting People & Strengthening their Faith.

Connecting People - You shouldn't have to do life alone. We were made to connect, and we want to connect you to Jesus, and to others on the same path as you.

Strengthening Faith - It's ok to not be ok, we just can't stay there. We want to create opportunities for you to step out in faith in pursuit of Jesus and His will for your life.

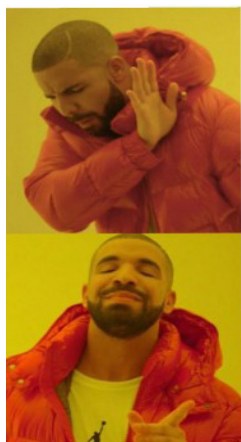
STORIES

We love stories of how Jesus is changing lives through Groups! If you have a story of Jesus working in you or your group send it to us at groups@lighthouse.church.

UPCOMING

LVWK 2020

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Kicking off small group with an ice breaker

Kicking off small group talking about Love Week

MEMORY VERSE

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

- Romans 6:23