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# *A Year in the Word*

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## **A Year in the Word: Revelation: Part 3**

### **Small Group Questions: The Reality of Heaven**

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#### **Read**

1 Corinthians 2:9, 13:12 and 15:47–49; Matthew 6:19 –20 and 8:11, Luke 23:43, Revelation 21 and 22; John 3:16 and 16:33

#### **Reflect**

In Chapter 21 of Revelation, John sees the Holy City, the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, and hears a voice saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people...” How do you feel when you think about heaven? What happens in your heart? Do you feel fear, anxiety, or anticipation? Why?

Pastor Josh Walters discusses how the reality of heaven...

1. Invites me to dream.
  - a. How do you envision things will be? Answer the following and your reasons for this belief:
    - i. Will I have a body in heaven?
    - ii. Will I recognize people?
    - iii. Will I go there immediately?
    - iv. Will I know everything?
    - v. Where is heaven?
  - b. What other questions do you have about heaven?
    - i. Where will you seek answers?
2. Empowers me to live.
  - a. What are the top two things on your bucket list?
  - b. What could be on your spiritual bucket list that in heaven will be too late to do?
    - i. How are you sharing your faith? How are you living your faith?
    - ii. Are you living with a sense of urgency about others coming to know Jesus?
      1. Who needs to hear from you about Jesus?
3. Requires me to make a difference.
  - a. How are you acting as an ambassador for Jesus right now? How could you become more of an ambassador?
  - b. How does your belief in heaven empower you to live?
  - c. What might you be letting hold you back from receiving the gift of grace?
  - d. If today were your last day, do you know where you would go?

**Respond:** Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?