

into
LIFE
Study guide



Revelation 21:1-8, 22-27

For Individuals and Life Groups

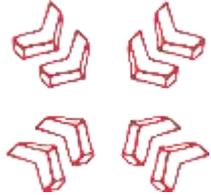
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Introduction:

The story goes back right to the beginning. It is bigger than one night when a baby was born to a poor Jewish couple. It is bigger than three wise men finding this king. It is bigger than an angel appearing to poor shepherds announcing the birth of someone who would save all of humanity. This story spans from the beginning of time and extends into eternity. It is a story, that, if you let it, can transform your understanding of life, and your place in the universe. It is the bigger story of Christmas.

Where is one of the most beautiful places you have ever visited?



Into the scriptures

Read: Revelation 21:1-8, 22-27

What do you notice about the passage itself? (Structure, repeated words or ideas, unique words, main points...)

What are the things that are lost and gained in verses 1-8?

To the readers of that time, the sea was an image of chaos and destruction. What would be the significance to those readers regarding the sea?

How does God describe his relationship with his people? Read also: Jeremiah 32:38; Ezekiel 37:27; Exodus 6:7). What do all of these verses reveal about God and his plan?

What does Revelation reveal about those who refuse God?

What does this passage reveal about God? What does it reveal about humanity?



Into my life 

If everything is going to “pass away”, how should followers of Jesus live in this life?

What distracts you from living in light of eternity? From this passage, what are you looking forward to?

How is it an act of a loving God to provide a place (Hell) for those who do not want to follow him?

How will you be different today because of what you just read?



Into the world 

As followers of Jesus, we hope in the coming of Christ. Pray together as a group for his coming. Pray for those who still eject Jesus to be transformed by him.



Prayer List



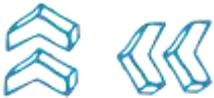
Challenge for the week:

My challenge for this week is:



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We believe that God changes lives!



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...becoming an increasingly healthy, vibrant and effective witness for Jesus in Prince George and around the world!

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GATHER

Sunday mornings to celebrate and learn about God



GROUPS

Weekly meetings that go deeper in relationships with each other and God



GO

Serving in the church and community to present Jesus to the world