

God's Justice

Home Group Questions - Week 3 The DNA of God's Justice

Verses from the sermon to review:

- Revelation 20:11-15
- 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
- Matthew 11:20-24
- Luke 20:45-47
- Romans 2:4-6
- 2 Peter 3:9

1. Do you think Heaven and Hell will be the same for everyone? Why or why not? Consider reading Matthew 5:11-12, 6:1,6:5, 6:16. What do you think "reward in Heaven means?" Why do you think being a hypocrite bothers God? Does it bother you?
2. Why is it useful to learn of God's judgment for the unbeliever and believer? How about in our gospel sharing?
3. In Pastor Mike's sermon, he mentioned the DNA of judgment for the non-believer. **1.** Degree of light. **2.** Nature of their sin. **3.** Amount of sin. Do you find this comforting or disconcerting that God would look at these for judgment of the non-believer? Why? Are there other things you think God should consider?
4. From Matthew 11:20-24, the towns mentioned are: Sodom, Tyre, Sidon, Chorazin, Bethsaida, Capernaum. What do you know about these cities? Do you think it is justice that "it will be more bearable" for some cities and not others? Why or why not?
5. Read Romans 2:4-6. What does "God's kindness leads people to repentance" mean? How does that work?
6. Read 2 Peter 3:8-9. Can you think of any Biblical examples that show us that people may need to wait a long time (by our standards) for God to fulfill His plans?
7. Why is God waiting? If God is patient, how then should we live our lives as Christians?

Close in prayer.