

TRUTHS ABOUT DEATH

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. What stands out to you in this sermon regarding the truths of death?
2. Do you live as though death is coming? Why or why not?

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3. How do the superficial, temporal and trivial things that surround you numb you to eternal realities?
4. For Christians and non-Christians, what is the significance of the Judgment Seat of Christ and the judgment at the Great White Throne (2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:13; Revelation 20:11-15)?
5. How does a final judgment make a difference in the way you live and relate to others?
6. Why is Christ's sacrificial death and resurrection the ultimate answer to the greatest problem (death and sin) of life (Hebrews 9:27)?

APPLICATION:

7. How can you live without your day of death (John 3:16, Romans 10: 9)? Is your confidence for your inevitable day of death in Jesus Christ?
8. How can your group members pray for you this week in light of what you learned from this lesson?

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We all have a certain belief as to how we can someday be with God following our inevitable death. Some have believed that a daily sacrifice in the temple could secure such a future; others consider their good works to be enough, while still others trust a church or religion. The book of Hebrews says that access to God is via the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. Would you take a moment this morning and consider where your confidence is resting regarding your final resting place?

1. **There is certainty to death** - (*Hebrews 9:27; Ecclesiastes 7:2*). Death is no respecter of persons. It marches into the home of the rich just as it invades the streets of the homeless.
2. **Final judgment follows death** - (*Hebrews 9: 27*). Knowing that each of us will stand before God and give an account of the way we lived our lives ought to make a difference in the way we live.
3. **Jesus is the only escape** - (*Hebrews 9:28; Romans 10:9*). Jesus Christ died to bring eternal salvation to all who believe.

Application

Is your confidence for your inevitable day of death in Jesus Christ?

NEXT WEEK: 9/12 • Hebrews 10 - Growing in Our Faith
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