LIFE TEAM NOTES: All Fired Up! – Hell – week of 10/27/19

To prepare for this week’s meeting, take some time to focus on the questions below and be prepared to share your answers with the group; connect and encourage one another to grow and to see God change your lives from the inside out!

Leaders use notes from Sunday to answer any questions if needed.

**Get to know you**:

* What was the worst food you ever ate?
* Have you had surgery or broke a bone – what was the story?
* Can you think of something you would never want to do again?

**TOUGH ISSUES**

* We talked about a biblical view of hell on Sunday - thinking back from this week’s teaching that particularly caught your attention, challenged or confused you?
* Do you think Hell a real place? How do we know for sure?
* On a scale of 1-10, how comfortable do you feel with your understanding of Hell? Explain your answer.
* Where do you think most of your views of Hell come from?

**Sunday it was said, “What you believe about eternity determines how you live today.”**

* How does this apply to Hell?
* Examine your last few weeks. What does your life say about what you believe about eternity?

**Matthew 7:13-14**

**Wide road (many) vs. Narrow Road (few)**

* What does this verse tell us about those who follow Jesus?
* What challenge does this verse give us?
* Where do you think Hell is?

**The Bible describes hell in each of the following verses**

Break into groups and read the passages

**Unspeakable suffering**

Revelation 14:9-12, 13:28, Matthew 13:41-42,49-50, 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10

**Unsatisfied cravings**

Luke 16:23-24, Daniel 12:2

**Unquenchable flames**

Mark 9:48, Revelation 21:8, 20:10, Matthew 13:41, 25:41,46

**Unknowable presence**

Luke 13:19-31,16:23,24, Matt 8:12, 22:13

**Unending**

Revelation 20:10-15, Matt 25:46, Jude 1:7

* When you read those descriptions – what does it make you feel?
* When you hear the Bible talk like that what do you think about?
* What are some reasons you or others struggle to believe Hell exists?
* What's the hardest thing to accept about heaven and hell? Why?

Is it a real Lake of fire, real worms, etc.?

**Symbols are only a glimpse of something. If these are symbols, then Hell is much worse than this!**

* According to the bible – who goes to hell?

**John 10:10**

* What does this say about the plot of Satan for you and the plan of God for you?

1. **Satan Plot - to Kill – Steal – Destroy**
2. **Jesus Plan - to give life and life abundant\_**

**John 3:3, 5**, **Romans 10:9-13**

* According to the bible how does one have peace about their eternity?

**Luke 12:13-21**

* What does this passage tell us about this life and the life to come?
* What are we to be ready for?
* Why do some people put off or avoid following Jesus?
* Can someone be sincerely wrong?
* Do you feel like you are ready for death if it were to come today?

For further exploration, consider reading

Something Needs to Change by David Platt

**Questions that might come up:**

**WHEN was it created?**

Don’t know… But probably before the creation of the earth… because it was not intended for man, but rather judgment upon those who rebelled with the Devil before the creation of man

**WHERE is it?**

Don’t know… But most likely it is not in the earth’s core. If Hell was made before creation, then it is not in the earth’s core…

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