



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
Heaven & Earth - Part 1
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

Into the Word:

1) What about this week's message surprised, challenged, or comforted you?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

2) What does Paul most anticipate about eternal life?

3) What does the deposit of the Holy Spirit (v. 5) now teach us about what eternal life in heaven will be like?

4) Why must Christ-followers live more by faith (in what God reveals in His Word) than in what we see here on earth (v. 7)?

5) How can you increase your anticipation of heaven to more closely match Paul's?

Apply the Word:

6) What about heaven challenges you the most? Why?

7) Knowing what you now know about heaven, what excites you most?

8) List a few ways that being excited about heaven helps you live better today on earth?

9) For parents: what you can do to help your kids hope more in heaven?

Prayer time:

Options:

a) Pray for people who you want to be in heaven.

b) Sentence prayer: *God, I am excited about the future because of _____.*