
Life Group Sermon Based Questions

"Hell: The Fullness of God's Justice"

(Luke 16:19-31)

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Please begin your discussion by going through the New City Catechism (#10). As the leader, read the question and have the group respond by reading the answer and Scripture together out loud. Then go around the room and read the commentary. If children are present, please include them too. Remember you can use the book, the phone app, or the browser website. Conclude with the prayer together.

Introduction

- 1) As Christians, why should we talk about hell?

Is Hell Real?

- 2) Read Luke 16:19-31 together. In Jesus' parable, he begins with the reality of hell. When faced with this truth, what must be acknowledged about the character of God?

What is Hell?

- 3) What is your understanding of hell?
- 4) How does the Bible describe hell (Pastor Woohyun used three descriptions)?
- 5) *The greatest problem that the person in hell has is not the devil but God. God is in hell actively punishing the wicked. The person in hell wants nothing but to get God out of hell because the terror this person would face is God Himself.* –R.C. Sproul
What makes it difficult to embrace this idea of hell as a place of God's eternal retributive punishment?

Why is Hell Needed?

- 6) Pastor Woohyun shared, "We'll know that hell is needed when we have a full picture of God's perfect justice and the seriousness of our sin." Why is that? (Hint: God is a good Judge.)

What Should Be Our Response?

- 7) How can the reality of hell impact us today?
- 8) Spend some time praying a prayer of thanksgiving for Jesus Christ who satisfied the eternal wrath of God for us.
- 9) Read Romans 9:1-4. Spend some time praying for the urgency of your hearts to share both the bad and good news to those around us and spend some time praying for non-believers in your lives.