**Q122. What will eternal life be like in the new heaven and new earth for the elect?** Eternal life will be a more intimate communion with God, and we will be free from sin, evil, sickness, suffering, and death. We will be in the Lord’s presence and glorifying Him for all eternity. It is better than we can even imagine.

**Read Revelation 21:1-9**

-Talk as a group about the work of God “to make all things new.” What about this is exciting and causes you to praise Him?

-Talk about the reality of God dwelling with us forever (vs 3).

-Talk about the reality of no more sin, death, or suffering (vs 4).

-Talk about what God has revealed to us about what He is preparing for us. Talk about the beauty and wonder of these things and what they say about God and what He is worthy of. (Revelation 4:2-8,Revelation 21:10-27, and Revelation 22:1-5)

-Stop and pray together, giving prayers of praise for God’s grace to include us (undeserving people) in such a wonderful reality with Him!

**Heavenly Rewards:**

How did hearing Pastor read Jonathan Edwards’ quote from his December of 1740 sermon about our satisfaction in our rewards help you better understand heavenly rewards?

Do you consider enough that what you sow here and now will reap its harvest in eternity? Especially when considering evangelism and discipleship, how can we better INVEST seed now that reaps eternal harvest?

**Read 1 Corinthians 2:9**

-Do you think you are guilty of having to low a view of eternity?

-How can you help yourself and those at your table think bigger and wider about the wonder and joy of forever with God?

**Read 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 and Romans 8:18**

Paul had a great gospel-centered, eternity-focused view of his momentary suffering and struggles.

-How do you struggle with this?

-How can you grow to honestly embrace and testify of Paul’s view of these things?

**The Scriptures tell us that God is our ultimate prize.**

-How are you (we) guilty of diminishing this reality by overvaluing created things as our prize in eternal life?

-How can we mature and grow in our treasuring God and seeing God as our far and above greatest prize?

**Close in Prayer:**

Remind everyone to stay accountable and connected overt the summer.

Encourage them not to wait on you the group leader but to initiate time with each other on your own.