



Heaven - RSVP

Various Scripture

What medal or award were you most proud of when you were a kid? Was it displayed in your room?

Some people like the idea of differing rewards in heaven and others dislike it. How do you feel about it (avoid the temptation to convince the group to agree with you...it's ok to see this differently)? What, if anything, did Pastor Mark say in the message that might make you think differently about this?

In what way(s) would the potential for rewards be a good motivation for us to live faithful lives? In what sense is there a double reward (for this life and for eternity) in pursuing a Godly life?

Pastor Mark talked about our RISKS model of a disciple (see below). How do you see the last 4 parts (ISKS) leading to rewards in heaven? Which one is most naturally part of your life? Which one requires the most intentional effort on your part? How can this group help you be more engaged in your weak spot so that you are building a life full of rewards in heaven?

In what sense is the ISKS part of the equation worthless for eternity if we miss the R? Read Ephesians 2:8-9 - why did God designed His plan of redemption this way as opposed to basing it on our actions (ISKS)?

- Have you taken that initial step of faith to “cross the line” and trust in Jesus for forgiveness and new life? If not, talk with someone in the group and make today the day that you settle that question for your life.
- Is there someone you know that needs to know for sure that they will be in heaven? Pray with someone in the group for this person before leaving. How else can this group support you as you hope to *Initiate Interest* in the gospel in this person’s life?

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