

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

BUCKET LIST WEEK 4: THAT DAY

Reminder: Please remind your small group that we have our monthly corporate prayer meeting in Rondebosch (main venue) on Thursday 18 March from 18.00 to 18.45 and encourage them to make it a priority!

Tips: Keep this conversation flowing and tight. Maximize participation. Be sensitive to any not-yet-Christians.

Opening questions

- Today we speak about Judgment Day, so tell a childhood or teen story of being caught for doing something wrong.

Life-changing conversation

- What in Sharon's story (the loss of her fiancé to cancer) struck you most?
- Judgment Day is coming. Read Heb 9:27, Heb 4:14 and Rom 2:6. What feelings do these verses evoke in you?
- Read Romans 2:4 and 2 Thes 1:8-9. The preacher on Sunday made the point that we choose to go to hell by choosing to centre our lives around ourselves rather than God. Discuss that.
- The preacher made the point that Christ tasted hell on the cross for us, so that if we trust in him, we wouldn't have to. Discuss that.
- Read 2 Cor 5:10 and Rev 22:12. Discuss this statement: 'All believers are equally loved and saved, but not all are equally rewarded by and pleasing to God.'
- What part is the promise of rewards meant to play in the Christian life?
- Read 1 Cor 3:12-15. Compromised believers face the danger of losing rewards - 'being saved, but as one who escapes the fire'. Discuss these verses.
- If today was Judgment Day and were standing before Christ today, what do you think he would be pleased with (gold, silver and stone), and displeased with (wood, hay and rubble)? So what changes will you make in your life?

Prayer

- In groups of 2 or 3, or as a whole group pray to God about what was spoken of today.
- Also pray for God's blessing upon the Done series starting this Sunday - that believers would get a deep revelation of the cross, and that people far from God would meet God at the cross.