

Heaven & Hell

Discussion Group 1 - Hell

1. Suppose you could know the time and day of your coming death! Would you want to know? Why/Why not?

The problem of hell draws us back to the problem of sin. Read Genesis 2:15-3:12

2. Is temptation a sin?

3. In Genesis 3 we find the proto-temptation – that is the first demonstration of what temptation looks like.

What three aspects (of God) did the serpent ask the woman to doubt?

4. In Matthew 4:1-11 we read about the temptation of Jesus.

What three aspects (of God) did the devil ask Jesus to doubt? What was his response?

5. Jesus knew the reality of death and the coming judgement and consequence of hell. In pairs work through a group of passages (below) on what Jesus said about hell:

Pair 1	Pair 2	Pair 3	Pair 4
Matthew 5:22-30	Mark 9:43	Matthew 10:28	Matthew 18:9
Matthew 23:15, 33	Luke 12:5	Luke 16:23	Matthew 11:23
Luke 10:15	Matthew 16:18	Revelation 1:18	Revelation 6:8
Revelation 20:13	Mt 25:30-41	Mt 25:30-41	Mt 25:30-41

Which do you find to be his strongest warning? Why?

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Individually:

6. How are you most prone to doubt to Word of God?

7. How are you most prone to doubt the judgement of God?

8. How are you most prone to doubt the goodness of God?