

## Living in Light of the Eternal June 5, 2022 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible

(Phone apps are good for reading together in the same translation. Study Bibles give help with interpretation.)



### Questions:

1. Icebreaker question: What is something that you hope you will get to see or experience in heaven?
2. The sermon focused on the hope that we have as we look forward to eternity, despite the troubles we endure here on earth. What do you remember about each of the main points? What stood out to you or impacted you?
3. Read Psalm 73:1-6
  - a) What does Asaph declare about God in the first verse?
  - b) What caused him to previously doubt in God's goodness?
  - c) Is there anything that you see in the world today that tends to discourage you or cause you to slip into doubt?
4. Read Psalm 73:13-15
  - a) What dark thoughts did Asaph have about the good and moral things he had done in life? Why?
  - b) In v. 15, he indicates that he didn't speak these thoughts out loud. Why was that a good thing?
5. Read Psalm 73:16-20
  - a) In v. 16, we see that Asaph's attempts to understand what he was going through only led to more mental and emotional struggles. What is something that you wish God would explain to you?
  - b) What was the turning point for Asaph? (See v. 17). Why do you think this helped lead him to a breakthrough?
  - c) What revelation did he have that helped him?
6. Read Psalm 73:21-28
  - a) What did Asaph realize about:
    - i. God's presence? (v. 23)
    - ii. God's assistance? (v. 23)
    - iii. God's guidance? (v. 24)
    - iv. Eternity? (v. 24)
    - v. True treasure? (v. 25)
    - vi. The source of strength? (v. 26)
  - b) What did Asaph decide to do in response to what he had learned? (v. 28)
7. Spend some time in prayer together. Give the Lord any discouragement you've been dealing with. Thank him for his love and presence in your life. Thank him for the hope of heaven.