

Sermon Discussion Guide:

Is There Life After Death?

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Scripture: **Job 14:14**

Series: **Q&A: The Bible's Heaviest Questions**

OVERVIEW

In the midst of his suffering, Job is wrestling with the brevity of life (Job 14:1-2) and with judgment because none of us is pure and clean (Job 14:3-4). This leads him to wrestle with what happens to us when we die (Job 14:5-14). In this context, he asks one of the weightiest questions in Scripture: *"If a man dies, shall he live again?"* This is a question everyone needs to ask because **what follows your death should change your life.**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If this question is one of the most important questions we could ever ask, why does it seem that the unsaved around us avoid asking the question? What questions are they asking instead?
2. Like the unsaved around us, in what ways do you also focus so much on the present that you fail to ponder and prepare for life after death?
3. In what ways does the closeness of our own death or someone else's death focus our attention on the question of life after death? Similarly, how does suffering and evil focus our attention on life after death?
4. How much do you think about the fact that all human life is eternal? How much do you meditate on heaven and hell? Take some time now to read and discuss the implications of Psalm 73:24, Ecclesiastes 7:2, Isaiah 66:24, Daniel 12:2, Luke 16:19-31, Romans 8:18, and 2 Corinthians 4:17-18. What are some other Scripture passages that encourage us to think more about life after death?
5. How does being more heavenly minded actually make us more earthly good? How does being mindful of the next life help give us perspective on this life? How does it motivate our evangelism? How does it help us to endure suffering? How does it help us prioritize what is most important?
6. Celebrate the fact that Christ is our hope in life and death by reciting, singing, or watching a video of the modern hymn, "[Christ Our Hope in Life and Death.](#)"
7. What else impacted you from this sermon?