

## **God's Four-Letter Word Life Group Questions**

Warm Up: If you were to unexpectedly receive \$1000, what would you do with it?

1. Read the following passages one at a time. Between each passage answer the discussion questions.

- Matthew 25:31-46 (This entire passage was not read during the sermon, but go ahead and answer the questions based on the entire passage.)
- 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10
- Revelation 20:10-15
  - What do you find to be most interesting about this passage?
  - What is one thing you learn about hell in this passage?
  - What does this passage teach about God's justice towards humanity?

2. Read Matthew 7:21-23. Answer the following questions.

- Does this passage bother you? Why or why not?
- The passage teaches that people who do not do the will of the Father will be banished from God's presence. What is the difference between separation and banishment?

3. John 3:16 and Romans 6:23 are two of the most popular and memorized verses in the Bible. They are great promises of salvation, but both verses also speak to what happens to those who reject God's call to repentance. The word "perish" in John 3:16 and "death" in Romans 6:23 both mean destruction. However, neither word means, "cease to exist." What does this tell us about those who will experience eternal punishment?

4. Read Isaiah 55:8-9 and 2 Peter 3:9. What do these two verses explain to us about God? Why is it important to know about these two verses when discussing eternal punishment?

5. Based upon the discussion of this small group, what do you think God is directing you to do differently?