

Discussion Guide for Revelation 21:1-8

1. Read Revelation 21:1-8 and briefly review the sermon outline.

What parts of Saturday's lesson did you find helpful, enlightening, unclear or troubling?

2. Truth: God promises a day when He will completely remove sin, death, sorrow, and pain from our experience. This gives us great hope as we suffer today and look towards our future reward.

Read 1 Peter 1:1-9

Where does God direct our hope today?

Who is responsible to secure and deliver your reward?

How does eternity put our trials in perspective?

Despite our trials, what part of our eternal reward do we get to experience today while we wait?

Read Revelation 21:3-4

What are some of the sources of pain and mourning that threaten to steal your joy and hope today?

What are some of the sufferings that you are experiencing today because of sin in or around you?

What are some of the sufferings that you are experiencing because of pain or death?

How does God's promise that you will be freed from these sufferings in just 'a little while' give you hope?

Pray for one another's enduring faith and joy in these struggles.