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**Heaven... "Will I Be Bored?"
Revelation 21-22**

Introduction

Have you ever said those words, "I am bored?" Reading the description of heaven in scriptures indicates a place that is far from boredom or indifference. It is assuring to know that heaven has far more for us to experience than our life here on earth. That is why Colossians 3:1 (NLT) states, "Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, **set your sights** on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits at God's right hand in the place of honor and power."

Discussion Questions

1. When I think of Heaven, this is what I think it will be...
2. Why would anyone think of heaven as a boring place? How would you convince them otherwise?
3. Satan has a plan such as doubt, discouragement, diversion, and defeat. Pastor David mentioned that Satan wants people to believe that heaven is boring. Has the idea of being bored in heaven occurred to you, if so share how this has made you feel? What encouragement do you find in the fact that heaven is not boring and there will be plenty of things to do?
4. Our identity has been cursed because of the fall of man. Describe what Adam & Eve experienced with God in the Garden of Eden (Genesis 3). Describe how our identity changes in reference to Revelation 22:3 "No longer will there be any curse..."
5. Read Luke 6:20-26. What is the great reward Jesus is referring to in verse 23?
6. There were three positive ways mentioned how we should conduct our lives; (1) Make your life about someone else, (2) Discover God's beauty, and (3) Do what you enjoy and play hard. Share how you would seek to pursue these three areas more effectively in your life?
7. Pastor David said, "Eternal life will be enjoying forever what life on Earth is at its finest moments." Think about the "finest" moment in your life. What was that moment and what made it the "finest" moment in your life?

Conclusion

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10 In contrast to the thief who takes life, Jesus gives life. The life he gives right now is abundantly rich and full. It is eternal, yet it begins immediately. Life in Christ is lived on a higher plane because of his overflowing forgiveness, love, and guidance.