



Strength for the Journey

“New City People”

Revelation 21-22:6



Notes:

Strength through Sharing:

1. How often do you think about heaven?
2. Do your values and lifestyle reflect a belief that we are but “strangers and aliens” on this earth and that this world is not our home?

Strength through Prayer:

Spend a few moments as a group in silent, personal prayer. Thank God for making you a part of His “new city people.”

You may want to begin your prayer with these words:

“Thank You, Father, for the reality of these stunning descriptions of heaven found in Your Word. Thank You for the gift of redemption through Your Son Jesus, which qualifies me to be one of Your ‘new city people.’ Help me to turn my thoughts toward heaven each day—and to translate those thoughts into an attitude of hope, confidence, and courage.”

When you are finished with this time for silent, personal prayer, you may want to move into a time of group prayer, praying for one another.

Closing Call to Action:

How much time do you spend thinking about heaven each day? Create a way in which you can keep heaven on your mind—like a little sign or note on a mirror, on your dashboard, or in your wallet. Then ask God to help you translate that symbol into thoughts of hope and confidence and courage that ultimately heaven is where God is taking us.

Let it be a visual reminder that in the midst of disappointment this world is not the only world we have and that, in the midst of confusion or a tragic event, the best is yet to come. We’ll find that our spirits will step up on the platform where we can gaze ahead and see the gates.

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