

Care Group Homework  
(For the week of November 15, 2009)  
I Peter 3:10-14 - What We Believe About The End Times

Getting to know one another:

1. Which holiday do you like the best, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter, Valentine's Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July or some other holiday? Why?

Getting into the Word:

2. Why is the doctrine of the second coming of Christ important to us?

*The second coming is taught in scripture - for that reason alone it is important to us. It is one of the unique claims of our faith - that our savior is returning.*

3. According to Isa 26:19, Dan 12:2; I Cor 15:12ff; and I Thes 4:13-18 what happens at the return of Christ?

*There is a resurrection of the dead.*

4. According to Matt 12:36; Acts 17:31; Rom 14:10; 2 Cor 5:10; 2 Tim 4:1 and Rev 20:12, what happens after Jesus returns?

*We will give account of what we have said, facing the judgment of God.*

5. Read Matt 25:34,46; Luke 16:26; 2 Thess 1:9; Rev 14:11; 21:6-8; 22:14,15; Isa 65:17; 66:22; Rom 8:19-21; John 14:2; Rev 21:1-3 What are the possible eternal destinies of mankind?

*Heaven and hell.*

6. How does the expectation of the return of Christ impact your life?

*It motivates for godly living and directs us to point others to Christ.*

7. According to the passages we just read, what is hell like?

*It is a place of eternal conscious punishment. Elsewhere we see hell described as a place where there is weeping and gnashing of teeth. It is a place of great torment.*

8. What is heaven like?

*It is new, fresh, lovely. There are no tears. No need for the sun. A place of peace, rest and worship.*

9. This is our last care group for the year. Remember to schedule some sort of social event. Also, we encourage you to plan on participating together in the next care group cycle which will start in January.