



# LIFEGROUPS

**Series: Life After Death:  
How Far is Heaven**

**Scripture: Matthew 6:19-21 & 33**

**Date: July 22 & 23, 2017**

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**—[ LET'S START ]—**

- As succinctly as you are able, explain the Gospel of Jesus. What are some ways that Christians can bring heaven down to earth?

**—[ LET'S TALK ]—**

1. Have one person read aloud Matthew 6:19-21. What is Jesus saying here? How is your understanding of this enhanced by Pastor Dale's object lesson this past weekend with the white rope and the small red section?
2. Explain how you can lay up treasures for yourself in heaven even though there are things you cannot take with you when you die.
3. During the service, Pastor Dale or your Campus Pastor interviewed one or more of our Global Partners. How did their story pique your interest? Why?

—[ LET'S ACT ]—

- Here are several practical ways to help create heaven on earth. Choose one or more from the list below to pursue in the weeks ahead and share your selection with the group. Be specific in the steps you will take.
  1. You can pray faithfully for our global partners.
  2. You can give regularly to our global efforts.
  3. You can go on a short-term experience.
  4. You can volunteer and serve in our ministries to bring heaven on earth through our local campus ministries.
  5. You can see yourself as an ambassador of God's coming kingdom right where you live, work and go to school.
  6. You can choose to behave within the body of believers in a Christ-like way so that we become an aroma of the presence of Christ in our community.

—[ SERMON REVIEW ]—

- A person's life span on this earth is very short in comparison to our life ahead on the new earth; Jesus doesn't want us to waste it on selfish living.
- Jesus brought heaven down to earth in several concrete ways: he brought justice to the oppressed, demonstrated value for the displaced and forgotten, reached across ethnic lines....

—[ NOTES ]—

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