



NS LIFE GROUPS

We Can't Stay Here! (Week 3)

Various Texts

January 19, 2020

Main Idea: We can't stay here forever because our bodies and our world are wearing out.

Study:

Read the following points and Scriptures and use the questions to discuss this week's sermon.

1. Our Bodies Are Wearing Out! (Read Ecclesiastes 12:1-7)

- What evidence in your own life do you experience of the truth that your body is wearing out?
- Do you often think about this truth, or do you essentially live and think like you'll be here forever?

2. The Earth is Aging! (Read Isaiah 51:6 and Matthew 24:35)

- What do the verses we just read teach us about the world in which we live?
- What evidence do we experience that the world is broken from God's original, perfect design? (*Natural disasters, disease, etc.*)

3. There Will Be a New Heaven & Earth! (Read Revelation 21:1-4)

- What does this passage teach us about the new heavens and new earth? How are they different from our current world?
- What do you think and feel when you read this passage?

Application:

Read 2 Peter 3:6-14.

1. How does Peter say that considering eternity should affect how we live?
2. How are our lives affected when we don't regularly think about the fact that we can't stay here? What is different about how we live?
3. What is one step of obedience you need to take or one change in your thinking you need to make in response to our study today?

Close your group time with intentional prayer for each other and for our church. Pray that God would give us urgency to share the gospel with lost people in our lives. Pray that God would help us to always remember our mortality in the everyday moments of our lives, so we will value what he values and live how he wants us to live.