“Living for Eternity pt.2” Discussion Guide

Day 1:

Title: Eternity is forever

Scripture: “Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus, we shall always be with the Lord.”

1 Thessalonians 4:17 NKJV

Observation: Eternity is forever. When the Lord comes again all believers alive or dead will be with the Lord forever in Heaven for all eternity. Eternity has no end, it is outside of time.

Application: The Bible teaches of eternity. The never ending final destination for all souls. There are two dwelling places for the spirit of man, Heaven or Hell. Heaven is the promised reward for those who put their trust in Jesus. Hell is never ending separation from a loving and compassionate God, reserved for those who have rejected the love of God.

Prayer: Repent of your sins. Ask God to help you seek Him daily.

Day 2:

Title: Live with the end in mind

Scripture: “Since we are those who stand in holy awe of the Lord, we make it our passion to persuade others to turn to him. We know that our lives are transparent before the God who knows us fully, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences.” 2 Corinthians 5:11 TPT

Observation: True followers of Jesus trust in Him and persuade others to do the same. We serve a God who desires that none shall perish, so we in turn desire that none shall perish. It is our job to be a representation of God’s love and kindness to a lost and dying world in hopes that they in turn put their trust in Jesus. Heaven is the eternal destination for all who trust in Jesus.

Application: How do you live your daily life? Do you try to keep an eternal perspective, or do you often forget that we have a greater mission? We must live intentionally because our days are short. If we do not share the love of God with those who are lost, they may not spend eternity in Heaven. How can you live with eternity in mind?

Prayer: Ask God to give you a heart for the lost. Ask for courage and opportunity to share your faith today.

Day 3:

Title: Judgment or Reward

Scripture: “For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.” 2 Corinthians 5:10 NKJV

Observation: When Jesus returns all will stand before the Judgement seat of Jesus. All will give an account for the lives they lived, and in turn receive reward or punishment. We know that only those who have put their trust in Jesus will be absolved of their sins and rewarded for their good works. Sadly, all who rejected the love of God will suffer eternal judgment.

Application: The lives we live have eternal significance! God has prepared good works for us to accomplish in this life. How do you pursue the good works God has prepared for you? Is there something God has put on your heart to do that you have yet to accomplish? What step can you take today to further accomplish the good that God has for you?

Prayer: Ask God for direction on His will for your life. Allow Him to show you the good works He has prepared for you to accomplish.