

WHAT'S AFTER ATX

Hellish Experiences

Selected Scriptures

1. Jesus taught that hell is just as real as heaven.
2. Why would God create a place like hell?
3. How can a loving God allow so much suffering on earth?

MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. What have been your thoughts about hell before this sermon? What additional thoughts do you have after hearing from people who had a hellish NDE?
2. Read Matthew 25:41 and John 3:16-21. In light of these verses, what do you think about C. S. Lewis' statement, "I willingly believe that the damned are, in one sense, successful rebels to the end; that the doors of hell are locked from the *inside*?"
3. If suffering on earth is the result of humans going against God's will, and it's a loving warning for people to turn to God, does that motivate you to seek and follow God's will? Why or why not?
4. Knowing that humans face eternity with God or without God, how does that motivate you to help others to know God? What would keep you from helping others know about God?

MEMORY VERSE

"And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Acts 2:21