



Discussion Questions

Session 1: Evidence for Afterlife

- What has been your view of what happens when we die?
- Why do you think people often avoid thinking or talking about what's after life?
- Does any of the scientific evidence surprise you? Do you find it credible? If it's true, what difference would that make for you?

Session 2: Relationships in Heaven

- When you think of relationships on earth, or those you want to have, what matters most to you?
- Why do you think we struggle to love one another on earth as in Heaven?
- If this is true, that love and relationships last forever, how might that change what we prioritize in our lives today?

Session 3: The Most Beautiful Place

- What do you love most about the beauty of earth? What are the most beautiful places on earth to you?
- When you think about the beauty and possibility of a world to come- what do you most hope for or wonder about?
- If time and travel are not an obstacle in Heaven, what would you love to do or see and with whom?
- If all we love about earth pales in comparison to heaven, how might that change how you live now?

Session 4: The Highlight of Heaven (one video with two sets of questions)

- *Part One:* We all grow up with ideas about God, whether raised in a religious home or not. What have been your thoughts of God to this point?

- *Part One:* NDErs consistently say, that God knows and loves you more than anyone on earth, and in God's presence you'll never want to leave. If true, how does that affect your perception of God?
- *Part One:* What are you most looking forward to, or most fearful of, when you think about seeing God?
- *Part Two:* How does the thought of God revealing himself through Jesus come across to you? Why?
- *Part Two:* If there's evidence that God is real and wants to be known, and has revealed himself in a relatable way through Jesus- does that make you want to learn and discover more about him? Why or why not?

Session 5: The Life Review (one video with two sets of questions)

- *Part One:* After hearing about the Life Review how does that impact you today?
- *Part One:* When you imagine feeling and experiencing the way you've treated others, both the good and bad, how does that motivate you?
- *Part Two:* When you think about all the glory, honor, fame, fortune, exotic vacations, exploration, ecstatic joy of earth- and realize all these rewards are but a shadow of what's to come- what do you look forward to most about Heaven?
- *Part Two:* What questions or struggles do you wrestle with hearing all this?

Session 6: What About Hell & Earthly Suffering (one video with two sets of questions)

- *Part One:* When have you experienced suffering or injustices in your life?
- *Part One:* Why do you think humans complain about suffering if it's natural and normal to human existence?
- *Part Two:* If NDErs have heavenly and hellish experiences, how does that affect your beliefs about how people end up at one or the other?
- *Part Two:* What do you think about the idea that our choice to say "yes" or "no" to God in this life determines whether we will be with or without God in the afterlife?
- *Part Two:* Have you ever cried out to God for forgiveness and guidance? If so, what was the circumstance?