

APPLICATION QUESTIONS
Applying this message to everyday life

- A. Why does God's Word include such an elaborate description of the New Jerusalem as found in Revelation 21 and 22:1-5?
- B. What helps you to feel significant and of great value here on Earth? What do you do to help others feel the same?
- C. Name something you currently manage or oversee. What is the upside of managing something here in this life?
- D. Invite everyone in the group to pray for the things you have discussed during your Life Group.

Life Beyond
#614 – Heaven Will Blow Your Mind
Revelation 21, 22:1-5

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Heaven Will Blow Your Mind

I saw the Holy City, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

Revelation 21:2

God has promised us a New Heaven and a New Earth; our eternal home, the center of which will be the New _____ – the greatest city ever.

What is the New Jerusalem?

1. Fifteen times in Rev 21 and 22 the place God and his people will live together is call a _____.
2. The city will be a cube _____ miles long, wide and high.
3. The gates remain _____ and citizens of the New Earth are always welcome, always free to come to the capital city, and even access the king's throne.
4. A structure's greatest strength is its _____. The New Jerusalem has not one foundation, but twelve.
5. The foundations bore the names of the _____, the gates bore the names of the _____ of Israel thus both the church and Israel will be in the city.
6. God will meet His people's _____ for water, food and physical well-being.
7. Presumably many other _____ will be on the New Earth (Luke 19:17-19), but no city will be like this one, for it will be called home by the King of Kings.

Regardless of your level of _____ in Heaven, no one will feel worthless or insignificant and no one will feel arrogant.

GETTING-TO-KNOW-ME QUESTIONS

Sharing time to get your group started

- A. In your opinion, what is the best city (population over 1 million) that you have visited or lived in?

- B. Were you raised in a big city, small town or rural area? How did you like it?

- C. What is something you are thankful for regarding where you live today?

LIFE GROUP HOMEWORK – DIGGING DEEPER

Jot down a brief answer to the following three questions

Quick Review

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?

2. Look back at the seven features of the New Jerusalem in your notes. Which of these are of greatest interest to you? Why?

3. What questions remain about the New Jerusalem that are not answered in Revelation 21 and 22?

4. Read the parable of the Ten Minas found in Luke 19:11-27. What does this parable illustrate about faithfulness to the King?