

Point Group Homework

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Warm Up

- What makes a place feel “secure” or “homey” to you?
- Have you ever made a big decision based on location (school, job, house, church)?

Know It

Take some time to review your sermon notes and journal your thoughts after reading the prompts below.

Eternal Reality Check (Heaven & Hell)

Scripture teaches that eternity is real and our choices matter.

- Why do you think people are uncomfortable talking about Hell?
- What emotions come up when you think about eternity?
- How does believing in eternity shape how someone lives right now?

Assurance of Salvation — 1 John 5:13

John tells us that we can be *sure* of our salvation. We can confidently look forward to the promise of eternal life.

- Have you ever struggled with your assurance of salvation? Why?
- What is the difference between hoping you’re saved and knowing?
- What role does faith in Jesus (not works) play in assurance?

The Marks of a Real Christian (1 John)

Not perfection, but direction.

John lists the following as “*marks*” or “*proofs*” of our salvation: Obedience, Repentance, Love for God over the World, Love for believers, Spiritual fruit, Prayer and Generosity. Which of these do you feel need some attention in your own life? What in this list gives your pause?

Live It

“Eternity on the Mind”

- How would your behavior shift if you did things knowing that they had an impact on eternity?
- Make a mental list of your priorities, maybe work, school, family, hobbies etc. What is out of order when you consider eternity?

Heart Check

- Which “mark of a real Christian” encouraged you?
- Which one challenged you? How are you going to respond to this challenge?