



REDMOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Small Group Discussion and Prayer Guide

August 14, 2022

This week is largely about the Christian doctrine of hell, judgment, and the wrath of God. This is an especially difficult topic that should be addressed with two key things in mind:

- 1) We should be compassionate and kind.
- 2) We should desire to rightly understand truth with sober minds even if it is uncomfortable.

Read: Matthew 13:44-47, Psalm 10

Ask:

- Do you think the judgment of God is overemphasized or underemphasized in the church today?
- Do you think the wrath and judgment of God is a good thing or a bad thing? Why? What issues do you see there?
- Why do Christians consider everyone to be worthy of the judgment of God?
- How does the gospel change how we think about the judgment of God? How does this change how we think about who is worthy of the wrath of God and who is not?
- In what ways is your heart challenged or comforted when you think about the wrath of God?
- In light of the reality of God's wrath and judgment, what should be our heart and posture toward non-Christians?

Pray:

- Praise God for his glory, majesty, and righteousness
- Praise Jesus as the one who is worthy to stand in judgment of the world
- Confess that we are sinful people in desperate need of his grace
- Thank God for redeeming us by the blood of Jesus
- Ask God to help us live righteously in following Jesus
- Ask God to cleanse us by his Spirit so that we can walk in holiness