

# Questions for We Will All Be Changed wk2

- Read 1 Corinthians 2:9. Why do you think Paul wanted us to understand that no human mind has conceived of what God has in store for us?
  - What are some of your greatest hopes and dreams about heaven?
  - Does it thrill you to know that you probably have not gone far enough in your thoughts about heaven?
- When you think of heaven, how do you think of it? Is it more like a mystical land, or is it a real place to you?
- Have you ever noticed the number of allusions in the Bible to heaven's position vs. our position on earth?
  - Why do you think God set the imagery that way?
  - In light of that imagery, how should our character be affected?
- Why do you think that heaven has a chasm that is fixed?
  - The chasm seems to work both ways - people from hell cannot come to heaven, and people from heaven cannot come to hell. Why do you think it works both ways?
- Why does it seem like this door to heaven is obscured from human sight, as in the cloud that blocked the disciples view, and the door only opening for John in Revelation because God had specific business with John?
- What are some things in this life that you really enjoy?
  - Have you ever thought that they are only a mere reflection of what heaven has in store for us?
  - What do you think those things that you enjoy so much will be like in heaven?
- The Bible talks of four different kinds images of heaven: the value, the splendor, the mystery, the healing, comfort and protection we receive.
  - The Bible speaks of value in two ways: the materials that make up heaven that are so valuable in this life, and the worth of heaven to give up all we have for heaven.
    - Which of the two ways stikes you the most, and why?
    - Do you agree that the kingdom (heaven) is valuable enough to give up all you have for it?
    - Do you find that easy or difficult?
    - Are there areas in which you still need to give up more for the kingdom (finances, time, talents)?
- The splendor of heaven leaves us in awe.
  - What leaves you in awe of heaven?
  - Did you realize how full the extent of the purity is in heaven? That the world is pure? That you are pure?
- Do you think people try to take the mystery out of heaven and God Himself? Why, do we do that?

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- Why does man find it difficult to admit that there are some things that are meant to be a mystery?
- Of all the images of comfort from Revelation 7, and 21, which ones strike you the strongest? Why?
- Do you think of yourself as a citizen of heaven?
- How might life be different if that were the way we viewed ourselves?
- Read 2 Cor. 4:16-17. Can you honestly say that you view life like this? If not, what has to change to so that you can say that the momentary troubles are far outweighed by the glories to come?