

# HEAVEN, HELL AND OTHER HOT TAKES

## Up, Up and Away! | Discussion Notes

This week is a follow on from the previous week as we look again at Heaven. So recap what was spoken about previously before starting. You may also want to use this as a chance to build in a bigger social element or spend more time praying together as much of this week will be consolidating the previous talk.

Philip said "the brighter our vision of tomorrow, the better we live today".

- What does this mean? And do you agree with the statement?
- Do you live with an awareness of what heaven will be like? Does it impact your day to day life?

Philip explained that a lot of us live with an 'escape pod theology' - we think that heaven is just going to mean us be taken away from Earth in an escape. Get into smaller breakout rooms to discuss the following questions:

- Have you thought about Heaven in this way before?
- Why do you think this way of thinking about Heaven might be dangerous? How does it impact how we think about life on Earth?

Read through Revelation 21:1-7 together and use this as a chance for a Bible study. You might want to read through in the Message version as well as NIV

- What out of this passage gives you hope for the future? Are there certain lines or promises that stand out to you?
- Is there anything you don't understand from the passage? Is there an image or a verse that doesn't make sense?
- How does reading the promises of Revelation 21 change the way we think about life today on Earth?