

Growth Group Homework – September 16, 2018

Famous Last Words

Warm-Up

1. If you authored a book, what type of book would it be? Mystery? Novel? Sports? Technical? Adventure? Poetry? Explain.
2. Would you describe yourself as a dreamer, engineer, or both?

Talk it Over

3. Looking back at your notes from this week's message, what did you find most challenging, helpful, or troubling?
4. Bevan explained that eternity is the future that awaits us all. What we imagine about eternity will determine what we engineer and build now. What experiences in your life have caused you to think about eternity?
 - What might be some indications that someone is or is not building a life based on eternity?
5. In the book of Revelation, John teaches some important truths about Scripture and relies heavily on the rest of the Bible. What do the following passages reveal about Scripture?

Revelation 1:1-3

Deuteronomy 4:2

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Hebrews 4:12-13

- How have you experienced what is being taught in these passages?
- Do you think a person can tell if they are taking the Bible seriously? How can they evaluate this?
- 6. Read Psalm 1:1-6. What are some of the contrasts you see between taking God seriously and not?
 - Choose one of the contrasts and spend several minutes imagining what it would be like to experience them in your life.
Note: If you struggle with imagining, start by asking God for help. Realize there is no right way to do this. Identify what the passage says; write it in your own words. Imagine yourself in the situations described. What would that be like? Identify similarities between real life and the passage. Imagining those scenarios happening will start to bring the passage to life.
 - What in this passage have you experienced in your life? Good or bad.
 - Our imagination is like a muscle that needs to be stretched regularly. Did applying your imagination to this passage help you discover more than you might usually? Explain.

Take it Home

7. Read 2 Peter 3:10-11. Use this verse as a prayer for you and the others in the group. Pray that what you learn about God's last words will inform and convict about decisions that need to be made today.