

SG Discussion Questions

for Personal Study and Small Groups 3/3/13

Matt. 5.29-30 (and others) *Affected by Hell...*

Purpose of SG: to foster in its members the biblical values of worship (God), discipleship (church), and outreach (lost).

2013 Annual Focus: Drawing Near to the Good and Mighty King.

SG Discussion Questions:

Focus: to call us to a belief in hell that yields its intended purpose in our lives: causing us to flee sin, to fear, trust and love God, and to motivate us in evangelism.

Do you often think of hell? what keeps hell off of our radar?

Read the following texts and reconstruct how the doctrine/reality of hell is to affect us as believers:

(discuss how understanding hell can affect us in each of these ways and what keeps that from happening, what helps, etc... as you identify each effect)

1. Matt. 5.29, 30
2. Matt. 10.28; 2 Thess. 1.6, 7 and Rom. 12.19; 1 Thess. 1.10b
3. Jude 23; John 3.16

Based on these scriptures, what is hell like?

How can you keep the reality of hell before in a way that it affects you in these ways? Which of these effects is the one you most need to see in your own life?

Optional help: should you decide to explore the nature of hell (i.e. conditionalism vs. traditionalism), here is a helpful summary of the debate: (warning: this is NOT necessary and you MUST NOT allow it to be the central focus of your discussion!)

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