

2026 Q2 L13 - Into Eternity - Participant Handout

Big Idea The ultimate goal of our relationship with God is that it never has to end. He invites us into an eternity of face-to-face joy, healing, and exploration.

How to Use This Handout • Read the passage. • Notice what the text says. • Bring your questions and reflections to the discussion. • Leave space for what God is showing you.

Day 1 Afternoon — Living Today

Read “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us.” Romans 8:18 (NKJV)

Think About

- Why is it sometimes so hard to focus on future glory when present sufferings are so loud?
- How does "living with tomorrow in mind" change the way we experience pain today?

Notice

- The contrast of time: _____
- The contrast of experience: _____
- What this shows about God's plan: _____

Apply When a moment of frustration or pain arises today, how can I shift my perspective to the eternal horizon?

Day 2 — Finally, Face-to-Face

Read “...we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.” 1 John 3:2 (NKJV)

Think About

- Why is seeing Jesus "as He is" the ultimate reward of heaven, far beyond mansions or streets of gold?
- How does beholding someone intimately change us into their likeness?

Notice

- The absolute certainty: _____
- The cause of our transformation: _____
- What this shows about Jesus: _____

Apply How can I take time today in silence to simply "behold" Jesus in my imagination through prayer?

Day 3 — The Lamb's Book of Life

Read “But there shall by no means enter it anything that defiles... but only those who are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life.” Revelation 21:27 (NKJV)

Think About

- Why is it called the Lamb's Book of Life instead of the Judge's Book of Life?
- How does resting in the grace of the Lamb change our anxiety about our eternal future?

Notice

- The strict exclusion: _____
- The single condition for entry: _____
- What this shows about Jesus: _____

Apply If I have been holding onto anxiety about my salvation, how can I explicitly thank Jesus today for His grace?

Day 4 — Follow the Lamb

Read “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man The things which God has prepared for those who love Him.” 1 Corinthians 2:9 (NKJV)

Think About

- If human imagination cannot even conceive of what God has prepared, how should that affect our anticipation of eternity?
- How can we cultivate a healthy "homesickness for Eden" today?

Notice

- The limits of human senses: _____
- The author of the preparations: _____
- What this shows about God: _____

Apply When I spend time in nature this week, how can I remind myself that this is just a tiny glimpse of what God is preparing?

Day 5 — The Great Invitation

Read “And the Spirit and the bride say, ‘Come!’ ... And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.” Revelation 22:17 (NKJV)

Think About

- Why is it so hard for human beings to accept a gift that is completely "free"?
- What does "Whoever desires" tell us about God's willingness to save anyone?

Notice

- The repeated invitation: _____
- The cost of the gift: _____
- What this shows about Jesus: _____

Apply Who do I know that feels too broken for God, and how can I share with them this week that the water of life is free?

Day 6 — Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

Read “...being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ...” Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

Think About

- How does knowing that God began the work relieve the pressure of trying to make ourselves pure?
- When we feel discouraged by our slow growth, how does this verse give us hope?

Notice

- The level of assurance: _____
- The promise of completion: _____
- What this shows about God: _____

Apply When I look in the mirror tomorrow, how can I remind myself that God promises to finish the good work He started in me?

Day 7 Reflection Section

This week I discovered:

1. _____

A truth about Jesus I want to remember:

One step I will take this week:

Prayer:
