

Community Group Notes from Sunday 19th July

“In”

Group Questions - The Final Judgement - hype, horror or heaven?

1. How did this message challenge or change your view of the final judgement?
2. How do you think it will affect your attitudes or your way of living?

For a summary of the message see the following 6 pages which are from the original Powerpoint presentation.

“Out”

I want to host a BIG Alpha on a Tuesday night starting at the end of September so now is the time to get your friends and family meeting your Community Group – especially those you would like to bring with you to the Alpha Course. BBQ's, Picnics, Days Out do whatever you can to get your friends in your community. I am really happy for Community Groups to have a table at the Alpha with your friends – you need a to make sure the balance is right so there should be one guest for every Christian. I know it sounds harsh but too many Christians on Alpha just do not work.

If you are part of the new Year 12+13 Community Group maybe you would like to lead a table with some of your friends at the next Alpha – think about it and chat to me!

Any great or ideas or if you want to be involved in Alpha next term drop me a mail Melanie@thecommunitychurch.org.uk or text me 07929791382

Events Coming Up...

1st – 7th August – **Newday** @ Norfolk Showground

3rd – 7th August – **Holiday Bible Week** @ Bishop's Stortford High School

28th – 30th August – **Together at Shuttleworth** @ Shuttleworth House

This Sunday...

Peter Vincent will be continuing our journey through the gospel of Mark

FINAL JUDGEMENT IS REAL

- Involves separation
- Determines eternal destiny

- Taught consistently in New Testament
- Matt 10.15 25.31-46
- Hebrews 6.2, 9.27
- 2 Peter 2.9
- Revelation 20.12-15

FINAL JUDGEMENT IS JUST because

- God is total unimaginable purity and holiness
- It is impartial 1 Peter 1.7
- It is universal 2 Cor 5.10
- It is according to what we've done
- Sentences will vary
- No one deserves salvation
- Jesus is the Judge

- NB - Believers are judged for reward
 - Unbelievers are judged for punishment

FINAL JUDGEMENT IS ACCORDING TO FAITH IN CHRIST

- ‘whoever believes in Him is not condemned but whoever does not believe in Him stands condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son’ John 3.18
- WHY?

WHY IS JUDGEMENT ACCORDING TO FAITH IN CHRIST?

- The infinite magnitude of sin against God can only be paid for by the infinite price of the death of God himself

APPLICATION

- Our need for justice is satisfied
- We forgive others freely
- We're motivated to live a godly life
- We're motivated to share the good news
- We believe in Christ to receive salvation
- We worship with thankful hearts

Praying to receive salvation

- God - I admit I have sinned against you as a holy God. I thank you Jesus for dying on the cross to pay the price for my sin. I now ask you to forgive me for all my sin and I turn from it all. I choose to put you in charge of my life from now on and promise to obey you. Please give me the power to do this. Amen