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14 Dec 25 | Restoration – All Things New | Revelation 21:1-5 | Nelson Schonfeldt

Groups & Families Discussion Questions

Follow along with the sermon and use these questions to dive a little deeper with your group, with your families at home or for your own personal reflection.

Sermon Notes: Can you identify the main point, the subpoints and application of today's message?

Life Group Questions

1. Conversation starter: What are the top three best Disney animated movies?
2. Read Revelation 21:4. Where do you most feel the weariness of the “old order” right now — personally, relationally, or in the world — and why do you think God names those sorrows so explicitly?
3. At Christmas we celebrate Christ’s first coming in humility; Revelation 21 looks to His return in glory. How does holding both together help us rejoice even when life still feels dark?
4. God says, “Behold, I am making all things new” (v.5). Where do you most need to trust that promise right now—especially in something that feels stuck, broken, or beyond repair?
5. Verse 7 speaks of inheritance and belonging: “I will be his God and he will be my son.” How does this future hope reshape the way we face present suffering and endurance?
6. Christmas is often sentimental, but Revelation 21 ends with both comfort and warning (vv.6–8). How does this passage challenge us not only to long for joy, but to live faithfully as people of the coming morning? (cf. 2 Pet 3:11-13)
7. Who do we as a group need to encourage? How can we fix our own eyes on Jesus, while helping the weary around us to do the same?