

Family Talk – An Eternal Encounter

READ TOGETHER

Revelation 21:1–7

1. What stands out to you from these verses?
2. Close your eyes and think of heaven. Describe what you see.

LIVE IT

How often do you think of heaven? It's easy to get wrapped up in this world and forget that life on earth is temporary. Imagine John after his encounter with God in these verses. It seems he'd never be the same. Has an encounter with Jesus transformed you?

The bad (or sad) news we all face is that we're going to pass on from this life at some time. The good news as believers is we'll be with God forever. Does this good news outweigh the bad for you (see vs. 3–4)? Let's pray that it does and that many come to understand the value of giving their lives to Christ. Let's practice keeping our gaze on Jesus and not be distracted by the world.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for this day. Thank You for sending Your Son to die on a cross for us, so someday we'll be standing near You in heaven. I pray that we spend more time with You because You are the reason for everything.

Amen.

