

Say Hello to Heaven

PUTTING LIFE IN PERSPECTIVE

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—We are **ALL KINDS** of people **DISCOVERING & FOLLOWING JESUS** —

INTERSECT

(ĭn'ter-sĕkt') –To cut across; to overlap each other

*That's the goal of the word of God: to cut across and overlap into our everyday lives. These questions will help us: **DISCUSS** God's word, **DECIDE** in faith how to respond to his truth, and **DO** in love what he has called us to do.*

❶ What are 1–2 things you heard that were new or different for you?

When you think of a new life with Jesus and other people in a perfect environment, what types of thoughts or emotions go through your heart and mind?

❷ Read Philippians 3:20

This verse describes Christians as citizens of heaven, which implies we are not citizens of this world. We are more like foreigners or vacationers here, not making this world our home. How could or should this impact the way you live in or interact with world around you?

Paul talked about eagerly awaiting the return of Jesus. What is the mindset and lifestyle of someone who is anticipating and excited about someone coming back to be with them?

How does this apply to you anticipating the return of Jesus?

❸ **CHALLENGE:** Knowing that 2016 brings you one year closer to leaving this world, how could you prioritize your life next year in a way that reflects both the reality of heaven and the fact that eternal life with Jesus is the most rewarding?