

On Your Own (Continued)

- 4 Our worries often stem from lack of knowledge. God is ready and willing to give us wisdom and knowledge about death and eternity. We must first ask for it.

James 1:5
Psalm 94:17
Proverbs 7:1 – 4

- 5 Gaining relief from your worries can only happen when you face your fears. Pretending that death will not happen to you or that it will not happen anytime soon does not accomplish anything. It will, in fact, end up hurting you. God has a plan for you.

Jeremiah 29:11
Hebrews 6:19
1 Timothy 4:10

What kind of hope do you have for yourself concerning your eternal destiny?

Now that you have written what you hoped to be true, what do you know to be true?

- 6 It may seem as if you cannot beat death. But it has already been done. Jesus beat death for you!

Hebrews 2:14 – 15
1 Corinthians 15:55 – 57

God's ultimate plan is to bring you life and immortality through Jesus' victory over the grave.

John 10:18

What did Jesus mean by that?

Why was it impossible for death to keep hold of Jesus?

What does Christ's victory over death have to do with you?

What Is Facing Forever?

This series is designed to remove your fears and doubts about the future. Facing Forever allows you to live a more secure and fulfilling present.

Thirty-seven experts in the subject of Salvation present key concepts common across all denominations.

The Sessions

There are 13 sessions dealing with all the pieces and parts of why and how to develop a travel plan for eternity. Each session contains a video presentation, small group sharing, and an "own your own" Bible study.

- 1 Facing Your Forever
- 2 Spiritual Checkup
- 3 Heaven
- 4 What about Hell?
- 5 Finding Forever – Part 1
- 6 Finding Forever – Part 2
- 7 Many Paths to God?
- 8 Peeking Behind the Curtain
- 9 Road Map to Eternity
- 10 Eternity Revealed
- 11 Roadblocks to Eternity
- 12 Living Forever Now
- 13 The Journey Continues

The Facilitators

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The Adventure That Lasts For Eternity

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What is Facing Forever?

Schedule of Sessions

The Facilitators

Session 1 Facing Your Forever

Avoiding the Topic of Death

Death is Your Final Journey

Confronting Your Mortality

Embracing Your Mortality

Celebrating Your Future

Unwavering Hope

Are You Ready?

Personal Preparation

Discussion

Avoiding the Topic of Death

- We are insulated
- We are busy and distracted
- Personal experience and perspective

Death is Your Final Journey

- We do not plan for it
- Ecclesiastes 7:2
- Preparation is essential
- Know your destination
- Be ready at any time

Confronting Your Mortality

- What is the meaning of my life?
- Do I have a purpose?
- Time is limited to resolve these issues

Embracing Your Mortality

- Find meaning and purpose in your existence
- Understand your fear of death

Celebrating Your Future

- Know your final destination
- Eliminate anxiety about death

Unwavering Hope

- Christ-based hope
- Bible-defined hope

Are You Ready?

- Personal inventory
- Christ removes worry
- Christ removes doubts

Personal Preparation

- Respond to Jesus

Heavenly Father, I believe that You sent Jesus to be the Savior of the world. I receive Him as my Savior. Please forgive me of all my sins.

Lord Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross for me and for rising on the third day. As You gave Your life for me, I now give my life to You. Please be my Lord and Savior and show me how to live for You. And thank you that heaven is now my real home. Amen.

Discussion Questions

- 1 Describe the feelings and impressions you had when you first learned about Facing Forever.
- 2 How do those perceptions differ now that you have seen the first video?
- 3 What has distracted you from thinking about eternity and your own mortality?
- 4 What is the meaning of your life?
- 5 Do you feel that you have a purpose?

On Your Own

- 1 You have the opportunity to live in a future where perfect love, peace and joy beyond comprehension reign eternally. This future is a reality. The Bible offers assurance of its existence.
Proverbs 23:18
1 John 2:25

Describe the “perfect world” that you would like to last forever.

Does such a place truly exist?

- 2 What things in your life are you certain of, even though you cannot actually see them?
Hebrews 11:1

When you are unsure about something, how do you respond?

What specific steps can you take to be certain of where you will face forever?

- 3 Death contains many unknown quantities, and it is ultimately out of our control. God tells us relax. What fears or anxieties do you have about death?

Describe the biblical method for dealing with anxiety.
Philippians 4:6