



Oct. 21 / The Problem of Hell

Text: Luke 13:2-30

Video Question: When you were growing up what were you taught about heaven and hell?

1. We easily embrace heaven, we even say our pets are in heaven! Why is hell so difficult for us?
2. What rejection of hell have you embraced before or have heard embraced by others? (it's repulsive, unjust, overkill, or a torture chamber)
3. Read 1 Corinthians 13:2 together. How does this idea from Paul impact how we deal with the issue of hell?
4. How does the reality that Jesus spoke about divine judgement and hell often impact your view of hell?
5. Read Luke 13:22 together as a group. What is discouraging about this passage and what is encouraging?
6. God is equally loving and just. Why is it so easy to embrace the love of God and not the justness of God?
7. Our pictures of heaven and hell are not helpful. Heaven is to be in God's presence and hell is separation from God. How does this help you think about hell?
8. God never rejoices over hell. Read John 3:16 together as a group and talk about God's rescue effort toward mankind! Spend time praying for friends you know who are not followers of Jesus.