"It Is Finished. It Is Done."

Revelation 21:1-6

Take-Home Truth: God's work is finished; our work is not.

Christ-Connection: Jesus drank all of the cup of God's wrath so we could drink of the cup of God's goodness.

Recap: (Talk about last week)

1. Discuss the ways you "wrote it down" to remind yourself of your life focus. Talk about what areas or encounters were a struggle and which ones were touchstones of victory?

Engage: (Observe the passage and engage with the text)

- 2. Read John 19:30 and Revelation 21:1-6 and discuss Jesus laying the foundation and finishing the work.
- 3. Read Revelation 14:9-11 and Matthew 20:20-22 and discuss enduring God's wrath (cf. Psalm 75:8; Isaiah 51:17, 22; Jeremiah 25:15).

Reflect: (Reflect upon the key take-aways from the sermon)

- 4. What would you list to support your understanding, as you explain to someone, what is the best part of heaven?
- 5. Summarize what it means when Richard said, "No one has ever finished their business on earth but Jesus."

Respond: (Apply the truths of God's Word to your heart, affections, and actions)

- 6. How does knowing Jesus "tabernacled" with His people motivate you to want to be closer to Him?
- 7. In light of Jesus' suffering, what one step will you take to be a part of finishing Jesus' work in the world and God finishing His work in you (cf. Colossians 1:24)?