

“Longing for Eden”

Revelation 22:1-5

Take-Home Truth: *Rejoice! The new Eden awaits!*

Christ-Connection: *God cursed Jesus on the cross so none of us would have His curse fall upon us.*

Recap: *(Talk about last week)*

1. *How has your week been impacted by knowing that you are God’s treasured possession?*

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

2. *Read Revelation 22:1-5 and Genesis 2 and discuss how the original Eden compares to the new Eden described in today’s sermon?*

3. *Describe, as many ways as you can, how both of these Eden’s compare to the world today?*

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

4. *Richard described “types” as pointers in the Old Testament that point us to a greater thing that God would accomplish in the New Testament. Examples are Ezekiel 47 pointing to Revelation 22:1,2. Give examples of other “types” that you can find in scripture.*

5. *Richard said “when we choose disobedience, we are trading pleasure for pain”. Can you give examples in your personal life where you have experienced this?*

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

6. *How has Richard’s sermon increased your longing for Eden? What would cause you to have a greater longing for Eden?*

7. *How can our longing for Eden affect how we live here on earth today?*