"The Look of a Heaven-Bound Life"

Revelation 22:7-19

Take-Home Truth: Feelings are important to God but must be associated with obedience.

Christ-Connection: Those who love Jesus obey Jesus (John 14:15).

Recap: (Talk about last week)

1. Share how your longing for Eden affected how you lived on earth last week.

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

2. Read Revelation 22:7-19 and list the evidences you observe that a person is right with God.

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

Distinguishing Marks of the Work of the Spirit of God:

- 1. Increased desire to honor Jesus Christ as the Son of God who saves us from our sins.
- 2. Increased efforts to oppose the kingdom of Satan because he entices the world to sin.
- 3. Increased love for the Bible as people see it as the God-inspired book that reveals lifechanging truth.
- 4. Increased hunger to live one's life according to the truth of God.
- 5. Increased love for God and an increased love for man.
- 3. What did Richard mean that the Bible is "self-authenticating" (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)?
- 4. Richard said, "Rules enhance relationships." What evidence in your life supports how your relationships are enhanced by rules?
- 5. Richard said, "Just because I feel right with God doesn't mean I am right with God." List 3-5 ways we can be obedient to Christ's commands (cf. John 14:15).

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

- 5. Provide an example of how the Bible's self-authenticating nature came alive in your life this week. How did it lead to action?
- 6. What is your plan for this week to increase the following: honor Christ, oppose Satan's kingdom, love the Bible, hunger to live according to the truth, and love God and love man?