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Scripture: Revelation 20:11-15

Series: Future Hope

Title: The Lake of Fire

Revelation 20:11-15 - Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. ¹² And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life. And the dead were judged by what was written in the books, according to what they had done. ¹³ And the sea gave up the dead who were in it, Death and Hades gave up the dead who were in them, and they were judged, each one of them, according to what they had done. ¹⁴ Then Death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. This is the second death, the lake of fire. ¹⁵ And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

What causes people to enter the lake of fire?

What keeps people from entering the lake of fire?

How does the lake of fire show us God's love?

1. Which view of hell (universalism, annihilationism, or eternal suffering) had you heard of before? Which was new?
2. Which of those views of hell do you believe remains most faithful to Scripture? Why?
3. How would you explain hell to someone who knew nothing about it? What would you include in your explanation? What would you leave out?
4. What do you find most troubling about the idea of hell? Why?
5. In what ways does Christ's sacrifice comfort your troubles?
6. If God volunteers to take the penalty of hell in our place, is He loving? Why or why not?
7. What questions remain unanswered for you about hell?