

God's Judgement May 14th, 2023

Reflect + Discuss

- What would a perfect world look like to you? What must it include? What does a perfect world look like from God's perspective?
- Moving from an imperfect world filled with sin to a perfect world ruled by God requires God to pass judgment. The topic of God's judgement can affect everyone in different ways. What were your thoughts and reactions to learning that was the topic of the message?
- What are some of the reasons talking about God's judgement is so difficult? Do any of these especially resonate in your life?
- Chris mentioned a few of the objections to Hell: a loving God can't be judgmental, Hell is overkill, and what about this person that I love who has rejected God? Do any of these resonate with you? Are there any other objections you can think of?
- Read the following passages: 2 Peter 3:9, 1 Timothy 2:3-4, Ezekiel 33:11. What do you notice? What questions do you have?
- This is a difficult part of the Bible to discuss and doesn't fit with our culture in so many ways. Are there any ways you can see God's judgement as good, loving, and an important part of accomplishing his mission in the world? How does it reveal God's character?

Pray

- Tell God about what's on your mind after hearing this message. Be honest about the parts of this that feel hard, the questions you have, and anything else that you're thinking or feeling. Also spend time in prayer for those who you know and love who are choosing to be apart from God. Pray that they would see God and experience him and be drawn to him.

Next Steps

- Check out the <u>Live this Book resource page</u> for more next steps and send your questions about the message to <u>podcast@blackhawkchurch.org</u>.