## HIATUS IN I PETER SERMON SERIES

March 17, 2019: "HELL"

## LOOK BACK

- **1.** Take some time and share a highlight and a challenge from last week.
- 2. Spend a little time sharing how you're seeing God work in your life right now.

## LOOK UP

- 1. Read Matthew 10:28. These words spoken by Jesus come on the heels of Christ telling his apostles that suffering and persecution will come, but there is something worse to be feared. What feelings do the words "fear" and "destroy" evoke as you think about Christ's warning?
- 2. Read John 5:25-29 and Revelation 20:11-15. These are two of the clearest passages on the bodily resurrection of both the wicked and the righteous, and the eternal torment that awaits the wicked.

How does it make you feel knowing that people who die outside of a faith relationship with Jesus Christ will suffer physical pain for eternity?

How does this truth convict your heart with regards to your personal responsibility for evangelism? (See 2 Corinthians 5:16-21)

- **3.** Do you believe in a physical, eternal Hell? Why or why not?
- 4. Is God's plan of final judgement and eternal punishment just? Why or why not?
- **5.** Why is annihilationism unjust? Why is universalism unjust?
- **6.** Share how the kindness of God and the patience of God lead you to repentance.

## **LOOK FORWARD**

- 1. What from these passages change the way you see the upcoming week?
- **2.** Close in prayer by thanking God for the salvation found in Christ; ask for the courage to do everything for the sake of the gospel, that you might win souls for Christ, and snatch souls from the eternal flames of Hell.