

## ***“Supernatural: Eternal States”***

1 Samuel 28, Hebrews 9:27,

Luke 16:19-31, 23:39-43

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### 1) WHAT THE WORLD SAYS ABOUT ETERNAL STATES (1 Samuel 28, Hebrews 9:27)

- OBLIVION
- GHOSTLY LIMBO
- REINCARNATION
- PURGATORY

### 2) WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT THE ETERNAL STATES (Luke 16:19-31, 23:39-43)

- HEAVEN
- HELL

## **Discussion Questions**

ICEBREAKER: How often do you think about your future eternal state?

- 1) Why do you suppose many people don't like talking about their eternal state?
- 2) What values might motivate people to believe in ghostly limbo, purgatory, or reincarnation?
- 3) Read Hebrews 9:27-28. What universal truths (for all people) about death and the eternal state can we learn from this verse?
- 4) If God is a just judge, and He were to judge you by His holy standards (the Ten Commandments), what do you believe your eternal fate would be? Why?
- 5) Read Luke 16:19-31. Compare the lives of the rich man and Lazarus.
- 6) If Abraham was credited as righteous for his faith and is in the presence of God, where did Lazarus go?
- 7) How does Jesus describe Hell in Luke 16:22b-31?
- 8) What does the rich man seem to believe about God's Word?
- 9) What does he want God to do for his brothers?
- 10) What has God done to tell us the truth about Heaven and Hell?
- 11) How does the reality of Heaven and Hell affect the way you live?
- 12) How does this challenge or affirm your understanding of Heaven and Hell?
- 13) How can we pray for you this week?

*READ AHEAD FOR NEXT WEEK:* Matthew 25:31-46