



- Beauty in the New Dimensions -

ICE-BREAKERS:

- **Do you have a favorite photo from when you were younger?**
 - **If you showed it to a friend now, how do you think they would describe it?**
 - **Think about what the photo means to you. How would your description differ from your friends?**

DISCUSSION:

- 1. Before you heard stories from those who had near-death experiences, how would you have described heaven?**
 - Has your impression of heaven changed? If so, how?
 - Do you think it is important to your faith to understand how heaven is described in the Bible? Why or why not?
- 2. Read Revelation 7:9,17; Revelation 21:10; Revelation 22:1-2**
 - How realistic is that word picture to you? Do you find it believable or are you skeptical?
 - Take a moment and share your honest thoughts with your group.
- 3. Read I Corinthians 13:12; I Corinthians 15:43-44**
 - What does being 'fully known' mean to you?
 - Can you imagine what your spiritual body will be like?
 - What are some things you hope to experience in heaven?
- 4. What stood out to you and perhaps challenged you the most in this message?**
- 5. What are some ways you can begin to live now "on earth as it is in heaven." (Matthew 6:9-10)? In other words, how can you bring more of the beauty of heaven to your world?**

APPLICATION:

- **This week, use your imagination and truly dream about heaven.**
- **Read Hebrews 11:13-16 and practice believing what God says in Scripture.**
- **Take time to consider how this world has nothing to offer that even comes close to what God has prepared for those who love Him.**