

RIVERSIDE ANGLICAN CHURCHES
QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION OR REFLECTION
The God who triumphs

Note – This study is adapted and expanded from ‘The God who is there – Leaders Guide’ by D.A. Carson. His book ‘The God who is there’ may be profitably read as a companion to this sermon series.

1. In the Sermon on the mount, Jesus says ‘For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also’ (Matthew 6:21). What do these words mean?
2. In what way is hope a choice? – 1 Peter 1:13. What things could you do to remind yourself of our hope?
3. Think back to the shape of the tabernacle constructed in the Old Testament. The Holy of holies, the most sacred section, had the dimensions of a cube. Why is the new Jerusalem built like a cube?
4. Revelation 21:4 describes the new Jerusalem in terms of negation, that is, in terms of what will not be allowed to exist there. Why is it easier to describe the new Jerusalem in terms of negation than in positive description?
5. What is missing from the new Jerusalem? Why?
6. What is described here as the *very best* feature of the new Jerusalem? Why?
7. What does it mean to live now in the light of the new heaven and the new earth? Think specifically about
 - a. Money
 - b. Meditation
 - c. Mission
 - d. Magnification
8. Are you ready for the new heaven and the new earth?