# THE GLORY OF THE LAST LION 23 JULY 2023



<sup>1</sup>Therefore let us move beyond the elementary teachings about Christ and be taken forward to maturity, not laying again the foundation of repentance from acts that lead to death, and of faith in God, <sup>2</sup>instruction about cleansing rites, the laying on of hands, the resurrection of the dead, and eternal



#### — Hebrews 6:1-2 (NIV)



**FELLOWSHIP GROUP MATERIAL** 



Start the conversation by asking...

Newton's third law of motion states that every action has an equal and opposite reaction.

#### ENGAGE

Go deeper with this...

Put another way, every action has a matching

consequence. What is one thing you did that you immediately saw the consequence of?

## LINK

Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- Every act that we do will have its consequences.
- This is true on earth, but it's also true after death.
- Justice is in the nature of God.
- The Bible says that Jesus will come to judge the living and the dead.
- But it is also comforting to know that the Bible says that Jesus has compassion for us and empathizes with us.
- All of our life on earth, He is calling to us, because what He really wants is a relationship with us.
- Knowing there is judgment beyond this life can help change our perspective to make wiser decisions today.

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#### PAUSE

Pick a question and pray together...

### **Discuss Together** (pick one)

- Do you fear eternal judgment?
- If yes, what are the ways you can begin to

live a life of faith instead of fear? If no, why not, and how can you continue living in faith rather than fear?

### **Pray Together** (pick one)

- Pray for Jesus to open your eyes to the reality of eternal judgment and how it reveals His love and justice.
- Pray to live life wisely, with gratitude and healthy fear of the Lord.

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Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness and the peoples in his faithfulness.

- Psalm 96:13 (NIV)

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