

Hell on Earth

For many of us when we hear the word 'hell' we conjure up images of deep cavernous pits full of fire, brimstone, suffering souls and devils. On the other hand when we hear the word 'heaven' we think of spacious skies filled with happy people and angels. Without denying that the Bible speaks of heaven and hell, we recognize that these ways of thinking about those destinations sometimes blind us to the fact that heaven and hell are ways we choose to live today; life with or without God and life lived in a way that is humanizing or dehumanizing. In short, all kinds of people — both Christian and non — choose to live out a hell on earth. This series is meant to help us see the classical areas when we might be choosing life apart from God and invite us into the life of the resurrection (heaven).

SUNDAY	TEXT	TOPIC	PREACHER
July 23, 2017	<u>Luke 16:19-31</u> <u>Revelation 22:12-16</u>	Hell is not as distant as we hope or think	David
July 30, 2017 (Communion)	<u>2 Samuel 11:1-27</u> <u>1 Corinthians 7:4-6</u>	A culture addicted to sex (Chastity)	David
August 6, 2017	<u>Isaiah 58:1-12</u> <u>Philippians 2:3-4</u>	A culture addicted to money (Generosity)	David
August 13, 2017	<u>James 2:14-17</u>	A culture addicted to self image (Love of God)	Tiffany
August 20, 2017	<u>1 Samuel 8:1-22</u> <u>Philippians 2:5-11</u>	A culture addicted to power (Humility)	Sean
August 27, 2017 (Communion)	<u>1 Samuel 28:3-25</u> <u>Philippians 3:1-12</u>	A culture addicted to spirituality (Faith)	David

Resources

The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis

The Great Divorce by C.S. Lewis

The Steps of Humility & Pride by Bernard of Clairvaux