

ANOTHER WORLD

DISCUSSION GUIDE



Watch *Another World* with your small group. Allow participants opportunity to share their thoughts on images or points that particularly stood out, things that intrigued or raised questions for them.



Read John 17:1-21 and Revelation 21 out loud with your group. Allow time to consider the texts and reflect on the case presented in the film.



1. In the film, children's writer C.S. Lewis is quoted as saying, "I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation of which is that I was made for another world." Have you ever felt this way? Do you agree with Lewis' explanation? Why? Why not? Where do you think such feelings come from?
2. Many popular ideas exist about what happens when a person dies. One suggests our loved ones become stars in the night sky; another that they become angels in heaven. What evidence is there for these ideas? Where do you think such notions came from? What do you think actually happens when you die? What does the Bible say about it?
3. There is an old expression, "Pie in the sky and by and by," often used by people in reference to Heaven. What does the expression mean? Is the application fair? Is belief in Heaven a matter of faith alone, or is there evidence to support it being a real place? Give reasons for your position.
4. If people like Mother Teresa and Alister McGrath are right and we were placed here on Earth for a purpose, what do you think God's purpose for you might be? If you don't know, how might you find out? What difference would knowing make in your life? Would you be prepared to act on the knowledge?



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