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# FACILITATOR GUIDE

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## Session 9: Acquiring a Taste for Heaven

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### Primary Presentation Objective

- We must begin to live in and delight in the Lord and all of His ways ... where His Words and His Will become our delight, our strength, our refuge, our joy, and our salvation.

### Secondary Presentation Objectives

- Change the mindset and the conversation about Heaven and salvation. It's not just about getting to Heaven but rather enjoying it.
- See how the riches of this world can potentially be a hindrance to experiencing the riches of God's inheritance if we set our hearts upon them. We won't have any room in our hearts for God's ways. We must acquire a taste for Heaven.

### Essential Small Group Goals

- An honest and authentic discussion about the struggle within our hearts.
- To grow in desire for the things of God. If we can first desire, we can have the strength to acquire.

### Questions from Video Presentation

- The Rich Young Man resented the way Christ called him to eternal life. What is a call or a sacrifice you currently fear or might fear?
- How does the shift from thinking about "getting into Heaven" to "loving Heaven" change the way you see or think about salvation?

### Supplemental Questions

- What struck you most about this presentation?
- Have you ever considered that the unholy will not be happy in Heaven?
- In what ways do you need to be transformed to desire the things of God as opposed to constantly seeking to be fulfilled by the things of this world?

### Next Week!

- Speaker: Dr. Lenny DeLorenzo                      Topic: Blinded By The Kingdom

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## OPTIONAL PREPARATION FOR NEXT SESSION

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Scripture: Mark 10, Luke 16

Religious: The Great Divorce, CS Lewis

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