

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF JUL 2, 2023
HEBREWS 11:8-10, 13-16 J. Richards
A BETTER COUNTRY

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting.

Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. According to verses 8-10, why was Abraham able to live as a foreigner in the land that was promised to him for an inheritance? Suggest 2 or 3 lessons we can learn about our own attitudes to our country.
2. What do you think is meant by the phrase "has foundations" in verse 10?
3. What prevented the patriarchs from becoming frustrated even though they did not receive "the things promised" according to verse 13?

4. Why is God's "country" always better than any other country (verse 16)? Use other passages of Scripture to support your answer if you would like.

5. Discuss the implications of the idea that God has prepared a country *for* His people.

6. Reviews have become a common occurrence in our digital world. Write a brief review of heaven based on Revelation 21:1-4.

III. Making it Personal

7. How can we be good earthly citizens without losing sight of our "better country"?

8. What stood out most to you this week?

IV. Prayer