

## **Bible study questions WS 1 11 20**

Read Revelation 7: 9 - 17

- According to verse 9, what sorts of people are included in Revelation's vision of heaven?
- What is happening in this vision?
- How does God treat those who have suffered in their earthly life?
- How and where do you picture those you have loved who have died?

David's sermon concluded with a simple summary. Comment on, question and discuss these assertions he made:

1. That God is love, and that the lives of those who have died live on in our hearts and in his.
2. That this is not just a sweet idea, but something more real than what we call reality here and now.
3. That God is just, and that the victims of injustice will be comforted and the perpetrators will suffer loss.
4. That God is gracious, and is able to forget our shame.
5. That suffering, sickness, pain and death itself pass away in the coming new order.
6. That God is patient, and wants everyone to enter that new order of love.