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5. What fears do you wrestle with regularly? How will these fears be put to rest in the new heaven and new earth? How does believing this inform the way you approach these fears today?
6. Spend some time praying prayers of thanksgiving and worship with your life group. Thank God for as many aspects of the new heaven and new earth as you can find in this text and in Revelation 21.



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