

EDC MARCH PANEL NIGHT

BIBLICAL THEOLOGY OF THE KINGDOM

- According to the Bible, what is the Kingdom of God?
- Explain what theologians mean by the Already/Not Yet of the Kingdom. Why is this distinction important?
- What are different views for how the Church should engage culture?
- In your opinion, should Christians seek to change the culture? If so, what is the best approach for this?
- How does the Kingdom of God give us a hermeneutical grid for understanding the Bible, especially the Old Testament?
- What does a theology of the Kingdom mean for our understanding of justice?
- How does the Kingdom of God transform our understanding of vocation?
- How does the Kingdom inform our strategy for evangelism?
- What is a Kingdom-focused view of the church? In other words, how does the Kingdom lead us to think about church differently?

ESCHATOLOGY

- In your own words, what is eschatology and why is it important? How does eschatology impact our everyday life?
- What does the Bible teach about God's vision for the new heavens and the new earth? How does this stand in contrast to the view typically held by Christians in the West?
- How does our eschatological vision shape the way we engage culture, whether positively or negatively?
- What is Dispensational Premillennialism? How does it differ from other eschatological views?
- Someone in the church asks you what you believe about the Rapture. How would you respond?
- Explain the major tenets of Amillennialism. What Scriptures are used to support this theological position?
- Explain the major tenets of Postmillennialism. What Scriptures are used to support this theological position?
- Explain the major tenets of Historic Premillennialism. What Scriptures are used to support this theological position?
- Which eschatological view best describes your view and why?