When heaven invades earth

The Coming of the Kingdom

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- We are people who have experienced the end of time! (See 1 Corinthians 10:11; Hebrews 6:5)

- What?! Go back to the beginning ...

- How?! The presence of the future now a reality in Jesus (NB Revelation 1:17)

- We are 'already, not yet' people

My Next Steps

1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:11 and Hebrews 6:5 this week and meditate on what that means about you.
2. Seek to live in light of God's power (at work in you) this week: this means the next sick person you meet pray for them to get healed, the next lost person you talk to ask God for divine revelation to speak into their life, etc.
3. Give yourself permission to fail, stay close to Jesus (the King) and persevere! You have a great God on your side!

Cell Questions

1. Have you ever thought of yourself as someone who has been to the end of time (in Jesus!)?
2. How does that make you feel? Why?
3. We live in the middle of two ages (the now and the not yet) – this is a place of tension. Does understanding this help you work out some things about yourself? If so, what?
4. How do you feel about stepping out in faith to pray for the sick or to share Jesus with others now that you know sometimes it will happen, sometimes it won't … but that's the nature of the 'now and not yet' of the kingdom?