



PART 3: HEAVEN, FINALLY HOME!

INTRODUCTION

No matter how nice the plane ride, train, ship or luxury car we don't want the trip to last forever. We are wired to seek a destination. Jesus spoke directly to this part of us when he said this to his disciples in John 14. "I am coming again to welcome you into my own home, so that you may be where I am."

KEY SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2:11	2 Cor. 5:10	1 Thess. 2:19-20	Rev. 21:1-5 & 22-23	John 14:3	1 Cor.
9:25-27	1 Peter 5:2-4	1 Cor. 2:9			
Luke 12:43	Tim. 4:8	Rev. 2:10	Rev. 22:3-4		

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When have you felt like things shouldn't be the way they are in this world? How do you live with the tension between how things are and how things ought to be? What role does your faith play?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:10. Pastor Will taught that this verse speaks specifically about rewards that God will give believers who enter heaven. Does this verse make you feel joy and hope, fear and despair, or neither? Why?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 9:25-27. Paul compares the Christian life to the life of an athlete training for competition, intentionally living a disciplined life. Are you intentionally living a disciplined life? What spiritual disciplines will you incorporate into your daily life? (Bible reading, prayer, fasting, study, giving generously, etc.)
4. Read Revelation 2:10. Pastor Will taught that it was important to Jesus to let you know that when you face spiritual opposition because of your faith in Him he will reward you for that. What spiritual opposition have you had to face? What has been your response?
5. Read Revelation 21:1-5 and 22:3-4. What are you looking forward to the most about Heaven?
6. If you were to really believe that everything promised about Heaven in Scripture is true, how would it change the way you live today?

MOVING FORWARD

Application Prayer: Lord Jesus, I make myself available for you to show your love to those around me and to hold fast to your truth when I'm facing trials. I give you my life today. I ask you to forgive me.