

Understanding Heaven

A study of Paul's letters to the Corinthians, called "Deep Church"

1. **H** _____ **have it hard.**

"We do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being rewarded day by day."

2 Corinthians 4:16

2. **E** _____ **brings glory.**

"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."

2 Corinthians 4:17

3. **A** _____ **your spiritual vision.**

"So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

2 Corinthians 4:18

4. **V** _____ **your earthly home.**

"Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed with our heavenly dwelling."

2 Corinthians 5:1-2

5. **E** _____ **is guaranteed.**

"Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come...We live by faith, not by sight."

2 Corinthians 5:5, 7

6. **N** _____ **stop living for him.**

"So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it."

2 Corinthians 5:9

Questions

1. Have you noticed how your body has begun to fall apart?
2. Are you growing inwardly closer to Jesus?
3. Have you tried to see life, death, and heaven the way God sees it?
4. Have you accepted Jesus' guaranteed gift of forgiveness and heaven?