

Heaven - Why Bother?

Sermon Series: Heaven is for Real

Colossians 3:1-2

HEAVEN IS FOR REAL, NOW WHAT?

BIG TIME BASICS

2 Foundational Truths

- 1 Heaven is a place to LOOK FORWARD TO.
(Colossians 3:1-2 NLT, Philippians 3:14)
- 2 Heaven is an ETERNAL HOME.
(John 14:1-6, Philippians 3:20, Hebrews 11:16)

HOW CAN HEAVEN IMPACT MY LIFE?

3 ways to make the most out of heaven today...

- 1 Focus on heaven and the SIZE of your PROBLEMS will change. (2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NLT)
- 2 Live for heaven and REWARDS will be WAITING.
(Matthew 6:19-21, Luke 16:1-9)
- 3 Remove any DOUBT about going to HEAVEN.
(John 3:36, 14:5-6, Ephesians 2:8-9)

HEAVEN IS MADE POSSIBLE BECAUSE OF THE
RESURRECTION.

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REALife Application

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2. Discuss how Heaven has "fallen off our radar screens" as a culture. Why don't we think more about this? Read John 8:44 and Revelation 13:6 in the NIV. What role does Satan play in keeping us from anticipating Heaven?
3. What are some of the reason you have heard for why people deserve to go to Heaven? Will any of these things get them into Heaven? What did you learn from the story of the wedding singer whose name wasn't written in the guest book and who therefore couldn't enter the wedding reception?
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