

STUDY QUESTIONS

No Place Like Home, Part II

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2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Sermon Notes

READ 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

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EXPLORE: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

- What is the “therefore” there for in verse 6? Why is Paul “always confident”?
- What does Paul mean when he writes that he is “home in the body yet away from the Lord”?
- What is the difference of “living by faith” versus “living by sight”?
- What is Paul’s preference in verse 8?
- What is Paul’s goal in verse 9? How is this goal to be achieved?
- According to Scripture (verse 10), what must happen to all humans?

INTRO: Story from Bath, England

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

EXPLORING THE PASSAGE

5:1 An Earthly Tent or Eternal House

APPLY: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

- Where do you find confidence? What can you learn from Paul in this passage regarding being “always confident”?
- Where do you call home? In what way are you “at home” in your body? In what way are you “at home” with the Lord?
- How do you seek to “live by faith”? How does this differ in your life than “living by sight”?
- What is your preference: away from the Lord and at home in your body, or away from your body and at home with the Lord?
- What are your life goals? How might Paul’s goal of “pleasing Christ” change your way of looking at life?

5:2-4 Swallowed up by Life!

5:5 The Spirit as a Deposit

PRAY: Lord God, show me how to live by faith, and how to please you in this life, and lead me to my eternal home with you in the life to come, through Christ Jesus. Amen.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME, PART I