



COMPASS
CHURCH

How to Get Home

April 25, 2021

Hebrews 11:13-16

MESSAGE NOTES:

How do I get home?

1. Acknowledge that I don't _____ here
Hebrews 11:13

2. Make it clear I seek a _____ .
Hebrews 11:14-16

3. Expect Unimaginable _____ .



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QUICK REVIEW

- 1) Looking back at your notes from Sunday's message, was there anything that you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

- 2) As we read through Hebrews 11:13-16, who was the author of Hebrews talking about in verse 13, and what were they seeking?

MY STORY

- 3) As you look back at the first point in your message notes, have you ever acknowledged that you actually don't belong here? Are you living with an awareness of heaven as the place where you are really meant for? What is the heaven you are looking for?

- 4) How might your perspective on this life, your possessions, your life-experience change if you were to live with the understanding that our real homeland is the heavenly place that God has prepared for us? Is it possible that you are too attached to the things of this world?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Job 19:25-27

If you know anything about the story of Job, you might know that he was a good man who suffered a series of disasters—his children were killed, his wealth and possessions were lost and he suffered physically with a horrible breakout of sores all over his body. And yet, he believes in a Redeemer, and that regardless of his present suffering, there will come a time after his death when He will be resurrected and see God.

- 6) Job speaks of a physical resurrection (in my flesh, I shall see God) - Do you realize that heaven will be a place where we will have a resurrected body that will not get sick or broken or die, but will be perfect, as it was meant to be? Heaven is not a nebulous cloud where we float around as spirits listening to endless harp music, it is a place of life eternal in the presence of God in a world remade as it was always meant to be. How do you envision heaven? Does the notion of an actual physical place change that?

- 6) Job speaks of a Redeemer—we know now that our Redeemer is the resurrected Jesus! Why might it be important to meditate upon Christ's resurrection more often than just on Easter? How important is an understanding of a literal physical resurrection to our faith?

Read Psalm 27:4

- 8) The psalmist who wrote 27:4 says that the one thing—the one thing—he asks of the Lord, the one thing that he longs for, is to dwell in the house of the Lord forever, that he will eternally be in the presence of God. Do you give much thought to your eternity? When it comes to how often you think about it, would you say:
 - I think about it often and live my daily life with eternity in mind
 - I think about it occasionally
 - The notion of eternity isn't even on my radar screen—I'm just trying to get through today.

- 8) Why might it be important to live life with a conscious thought of your Heavenly eternity? Do you need to change your perspective on the importance of thinking about eternity now?



TAKING IT HOME

STEP UP: Take some time to meditate on the resurrection of Jesus and what that means for your eternity—that because of Jesus, we have an eternal home in heaven which is the place we were actually meant for!

STEP IN: Who is helping you keep your eyes on eternity? Who are you pouring into to help them keep their eyes on the eternal and not become overly consumed with this world?

STEP OUT: Who do you know that needs to know the truth of the resurrection of Jesus and what that means for our eternal home? Think about sharing that with them this week!

STEP BEYOND: Pray that God will help you see your life here in light of the eternal and be a reflection of that to those around you!

