

The Inside Story of the Future Life

With Christ

January 21-22

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Opening Question

If you could spend a week with anyone in the world, excluding your own family, who would you choose?

Scripture

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Suggested Prayer

Father we thank You that You are the Eternal God. We recognize that our lives are so fragile and so short. Death to us is such a mystery. It's a dark curtain. But we thank You that You have lifted up the curtain and shown us what is to come. What blessings we have waiting for us. Thank You that You have made a way for us to be with You forever through Jesus Christ. Strengthen our hearts today from Your word we pray. Amen.

Discussion Questions

1. In this passage, the Apostle Paul is portraying our earthly body as a tent and our heavenly body as an eternal house. What does that teach us about both our earthly body and our heavenly body?
2. According to verse 5, what has God given us as a guarantee we will receive what is to come? How does that make you feel knowing God has made this guarantee to you?
3. The two options for Christians are to be "at home in the body" or "at home with the Lord." Which option does Paul prefer? Why do you think he so readily makes that choice?
4. Where would you put yourself on this spectrum for wanting to be "at home in the body" or "at home with the Lord"? Explain your answer.

At home in the body 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 At home with the Lord

