



Why Heaven and Hell Matter *Follow or Unfollow, Part 7*

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What you believe determines what you do.

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*1 Peter 3:18-19, Ephesians 4:8-9, 2 Corinthians 12:2,
2 Corinthians 12:4, 2 Corinthians 12:6-8*

Heaven is our homeroom.

John 14:1-3, 2 Corinthians 5:1-2



Heaven is our **hometown**.

Heaven is our **homeland**.

Philippians 3:20, Hebrews 11:8-10

Heaven has our **homeboys**.

*Genesis 25:8, Genesis 25:17, Genesis 3:29, Genesis 49:29,
Numbers 20:24, Numbers 27:13, Matthew 8:11, 2 Samuel 12:22-23, 2
Samuel 18:33, Matthew 22:13*



H – Humility

O – Objectivity

M – Ministry

E – Energy

2 Corinthians 4:13-18



1. What is it about your home that makes it feel like home to you? How does this weekend's description of Heaven parallel that?

Ask a volunteer to read John 14:1-6.

2. Why were the disciples' hearts troubled?

3. What did Jesus say to comfort the disciples? Do those words comfort you in the uncertainty you feel about your future? Why or why not?

Ask a volunteer to read 2 Corinthians 5:1-5.

4. Why do you think Paul compared our bodies to tents? How do you see that comparison played out in your day to day life?

5. How can physical pain move you toward the "tipping point" that changes your focus on eternity.

6. Do you groan more about the temporary nature of your body or about the prospect of Christ's return?

Ask a volunteer to read 2 Corinthians 5:6-10.

7. What are the limitations of being "at home in the body"? Why is "walking by faith" such an important dimension of our experience as believers?

8. Do you think Christians think too much or too little about judgment? What would a balanced perspective look like?

Ask a volunteer to read Revelation 4:1-11 and 21:1-8.

9. What is the predominant truth about Heaven?

10. How can the knowledge of coming judgment actually provide you with hope?

11. How does your belief in Heaven impact your relationships with those who are not yet Christ followers?

12. How are you inspired to live your life differently in light of what God says about Heaven, Hell and judgement?

13. How does the prospect of a heavenly home affect your:

Humility—
Objectivity—
Ministry—
Energy—

