

ETERNAL LIFE IN A NEW BODY

We Believe #12

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Big Idea: We believe in the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting.

ETERNAL LIFE WILL BE EXPERIENCED...

1. In a resurrected _____ body. (1 Cor. 15:42-44; 53)
2. In a new _____ and on a new _____.
(Rev. 21:1-2, 5)
3. In the _____ of God the Father and Jesus. (Rev. 21:3, 22; Ps. 16:11)
4. Without the effects of _____ and _____.
(Rev. 21:4)
5. With perfect _____ of and _____ to Christ. (1 Cor. 13:12; 1 John 3:2)
6. With all the _____ of Jesus. (Rev. 7:9-10)

IN VIEW OF THIS HOPE, HOW SHOULD WE LIVE NOW?

- _____ with other believers.
(1 Thes. 4:18)
- _____ on God's _____.
(1 Cor. 15:58)
- _____ in God's _____.

DAILY REFLECTIONS ON ETERNAL LIFE

Monday

Read Revelation 21:1 – 22:4. What will happen to heaven and earth? Where will we live? Who else will be there with us? What will it be like there? Reflect on what it will be like to live in the new heaven on the new earth in the presence of God. Thank God for this beautiful hope.

Tuesday

Read 1 Corinthians 15:12-34. What does Paul say about people who “have hope in this life only” (v. 19)? Is your hope in Jesus mainly focused on this life? What is the proof of our future resurrection (v. 20-22)? What is the last enemy to be destroyed (v. 26)? How should we live in view of the hope of resurrection (v. 33-34)? Do you need to make any adjustments to comply with this?

Wednesday

Read 1 Corinthians 15:35-49. How is the human body like a kernel of wheat? According to this passage what happens after each dies? Write down the characteristics of your future resurrected body (v. 42-44). How does that make you feel. What will we be like (v. 49; 1 John 3:2)? How should we respond to these truths (1 John 3:3)?

Thursday

Read 1 Corinthians 15:50-58. After our resurrection we will live in a world without sin and death. Imagine how wonderful life will be without temptation, addiction, bitterness, anger, gossip, immorality, jealousy, pain, suffering and dying. How should this hope inspire us to live (v. 58)? Do you need to make any changes?

Friday

Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18. Has this hope ever helped you cope with grief? Who will be with us for eternity (v. 17)? Reflect on all the readings for this week and imagine what heaven will be like? Listen to “I Can Only Imagine” by Mercy Me. How should we respond to God’s truth about the resurrection (v. 18)?