

Message Notes

Greater Part 3: Greater Tomorrow

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

→ regional climate control powers

#1 How you live today is **shaped** by how you **foresee** tomorrow.

- tomorrow is working against us - **1 Cor 15:32**
- background as a tentmaker
- the nature of tents - **vs. 1-4**

#2 What we see is lack of **comfort** and limited **potential**.

→ way better than “free _____ tomorrow” - **vs. 5-7**

#3 **Confidence** for tomorrow comes by **faith**, not by sight.

→ the deal with today - **vs. 8-10, 14-21**

#4 Until a greater tomorrow comes, there is a **divine purpose** for today.

Group Questions

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1. Share a time when you spent a lot of time and/or energy on something that ended up being fruitless because you didn't anticipate what the future would bring.
2. Have you gone through a day or a season of life where you felt hindered because you didn't know what the future would bring? What advice would you give a young person who is wrestling with uncertainty?
3. **Read 1 Corinthians 15:32.** This verse gives insight into the mindset of setting expectations for tomorrow based on what you can see today. What would it do to your perspective and your daily life if you believed that your story would end upon your death?
4. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-4.** Paul compares your life right now to living in a tent. What are the similarities?
5. **Read John 1:14.** The phrase “made his dwelling” can be literally translated as “set up his tent.” What impact does it have on you when you consider what he did?
6. As long as you are inside the tent, you won't be able to see the house that God has waiting for you. Therefore a greater tomorrow is a matter of faith, not sight. What are some things that fatigue or weaken your faith in a greater tomorrow?
7. As long as you're alive, God has a purpose for you. He can use your limits and your weaknesses to let his power shine through. What might this look like in your life? Can you share a time when God worked through your weakness?