

*2 Corinthian Series: "Learning to Lean on God"*

**"Longing For Heaven"**

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2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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***Introduction:***

- A. Question: Do you \_\_\_\_\_ want to go to \_\_\_\_\_?
- B. The fact that we want something more than heaven, reveals a weakness in our \_\_\_\_\_ of what heaven is all about, and what the \_\_\_\_\_ of life really is.
- C. The apostle Paul \_\_\_\_\_ that way.

***I. Understanding the Word***

- A. Paul's comparison of the "earthly tent" and the "building from God" is intended to communicate the difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. When Paul compared the clothing of the heavenly dwelling with the present clothing of our earthly tent, he considered the present circumstance like being \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. We will never be \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord until we \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ bodies.
- D. Instead of desiring a prolonged life on \_\_\_\_\_, we should prefer to be "at \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_."
- E. In Paul's letters, he usually connected \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_.
- F. Whether we live or die, our goal should be to \_\_\_\_\_.

***II. Applying the Word***

- A. Take to heart the reality of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. Perhaps the greatest deception Satan pulls over on us is the thought that is \_\_\_\_\_ is all there is, and that there is no \_\_\_\_\_ at the gateway to \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Take to heart our need to cultivate \_\_\_\_\_ for our \_\_\_\_\_ future reality.
  - 1. We seldom confront our saturation with the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. To make the central focus of heaven anything or anyone besides \_\_\_\_\_ himself is ludicrous, and to add something to \_\_\_\_\_ as heaven's pleasure is \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Take to heart our need to serve God with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1. When someone \_\_\_\_\_ God, then they \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Answer Key: Intro. A. really, heaven. B. understanding, purpose. C. didn't, feel. I.A. temporary, permanent. I.B. naked, unclothed. I.C. fully, shed, earthly. I.D. earth, home, Lord. I.E. duty, doctrine. I.F. please, God. II.A. death, judgment. II.A.1. life, judgment, eternity. II.B. hunger, unseen. II.B.1. present. II.B.2. God, God, idolatrous. II.C. faithful, obedience. II.C.1. trusts, obey.