2 Corinthians Series: “Learning to Lean on God”

“Longing For Heaven”

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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.