

Week Six– Committed to God’s Lifestyle Plan

Love Does “Healthy View of Heaven” 2 Corinthians 5:1-9

- Heaven should always have a significant focus in our thinking (v1)
- This world is not our true home (v5)
- Such a focus gives this life meaning (v2-4)
- Enabling us to have a loose grip on that which is temporary (6-8)
- All the time pleasing God in the now of our life (v9)

Questions/Notes

Would you say that under normal circumstances heaven has real significance in your thinking ?

Do you live as if this life is a “tenting experience” What is tenting really like – and is that your attitude to our earthly existence ?

What difference does it make when we accept that we are not fashioned or created to live our lives according to earthly principles – rather we were created for heaven ?

Why don’t we instinctively cast our minds to what is to come – why is it that we get bogged down with the weight of daily living ? What transformation is necessary in your thinking ?

I hate to even mention it – but I will – how does the concept that this world is not our true home influence your attitude towards this virus ? How can we express this hope to those around us ?

We have to wait for the blessing that is to come. How does God help us in this in between waiting period ? What can we do that will help us to have the peace and hope that God brings ?

God’s spirit within us causes us to groan as we long for something more. Why would God be reminding us of how out of place we are here on earth ?

What do you groan for – what aspect of life do long to see transform ? Do you think heaven will deliver ?

Describe how a healthy view of heaven “swallows up” our fears and concerns ? How does it provide a “bubble” that protects us from the pain and worries of this worldly existence ?

Paul said so *we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.* How does this help us to have a good balance in our life ? Heaven is something great to look forward to but what are we called to while we wait ?

How does holding to a healthy view of heaven express a *Love Does* attitude to God ?

God you want me to have a healthy view of Heaven - for me that means

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