

God's Promise of Home

I Will Dwell in the House of the Lord Forever

Forever is a very long time. It is defined as "limitless". That is not something we can grasp as humans because we are limited. We are finite. We have a beginning and an end. At least, these earthly bodies do.

God promises to provide a place for us. Jesus tells us, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." *John 14:1-3*

Living forever - in a mansion with God which was prepared for us by Jesus. It doesn't get any better than that.

Study Questions – *begin with prayer and ask God to open your heart and mind. Be honest with yourself and with God. There are no right or wrong answers.*

1. Are you utterly content in your life with God? Do you want to continue this relationship forever? Are you sure? Why or why not?
2. Are you proud to belong to Christ? Why? Be specific.
3. Do you feel like you can boast about your relationship with Christ?
4. How might you do that? What can you say to your best, non-Christian friend about your relationship with Christ?

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Read: Proverbs 27:19, John 13:35, 1 Corinthians 13

5. How do you reflect God's tender love and merciful treatment?

6. How does life outside of God's love look to you?

7. How did you get into God's family; His house?

Read: John 10:9, Revelation 3:20

8. How would you tell this to a non-believer? Write a few sentences of what you would say.

Read: 2 Corinthians 3:18

9. Does your life and conversation lead people to ask about what you "reflect"?

Read: Psalm 23

10. What have you learned about a shepherd's attitude toward his flock?

11. How does that compare with God's attitude toward you as one of His own?

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12. What will you do to live “ever aware” of God’s presence?

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