

## INTRODUCTION

- \* True or False: A person can be too heavenly-minded to be any earthly-good?
- \* The reality is that the more heavenly-minded we are, the more earthly good we will be to others, and the more effective we will be in doing God's work in this world.
- \* "Aim at heaven and you will get the earth thrown in. Aim at earth, and you get neither." (C.S. Lewis)
- \* Heaven is not only the certain hope of every believer in Jesus Christ, but understanding and talking about it can also be a great way to help unbelievers find the answers that they are looking for.
- \* My hope is that this teaching on heaven this morning will allow each of us to walk away with a renewed passion for holy living, a renewed passion for our purpose and our progress, and a renewed passion for people.

## INSTRUCTION

### I. The Reality of Heaven

Heaven is a P \_\_\_\_\_ Place (John 14:1-3)

Heaven is a P \_\_\_\_\_ Place.

Heaven is a P \_\_\_\_\_ Place (Revelation 21:14-16)

### II. Strengthening Your H.Q. (H \_\_\_\_\_ Q \_\_\_\_\_)

Hope is not "wishful thinking", but a S \_\_\_\_\_ and C \_\_\_\_\_ Expectation grounded in God (Ps. 28:6-7)

Hope and the Return of Christ (Titus 2:11-14)

Three aspects of biblical hope:

Biblical Hope is D \_\_\_\_\_.

Biblical Hope C \_\_\_\_\_ our P \_\_\_\_\_ in 3 Ways.

Biblical Hope Brings B \_\_\_\_\_.

J \_\_\_\_\_ and P \_\_\_\_\_ (Romans 15:13); P \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 33:18); C \_\_\_\_\_ (Ps. 31:24); C \_\_\_\_\_  
in Death (1 Thess. 4:13-14) and S \_\_\_\_\_ for Service (1 Timothy 4:10)

- |   |
|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) How we see ourselves</li> <li>2) What we value</li> <li>3) What we do with our lives</li> </ol> |
|---|

The Source of Hope and Its Fruit (1 Peter 1:3-5, Mt. 6:19-21)

### III. The Impact of Heaven on Followers of Christ

A Passion for P \_\_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 3:14, Titus 2:11-14, 1 Thess. 3:12-13, 1 John 3:2-3)

A Passion for our P \_\_\_\_\_ and our P \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Peter 3:17-18)

A Passion for P \_\_\_\_\_

## INTROSPECTION

- \* Are you being too earthly-minded to be as heavenly-good as you need to be?
- \* What's your H.Q.? What do you need to do this week to strengthen it?
- \* What are you passionate about? Does it align with the things that Jesus is passionate about?
- \* Is there a need to change the way you think... and therefore act?