

#notmyhome

The more you grow in your relationship with God, the more you realize that you were not made for the way this world currently exists. Hebrews 11 tells the stories of several heroes of the Bible who also realized that earth was not their home. What can we learn from these heroes and what does it mean that our citizenship is in heaven?

Citizenship TRUTH #1

A Christian's citizenship in heaven is 100% _____.

Citizenship TRUTH #2

God's promises are often fulfilled in _____.

Citizenship TRUTH #3

Don't forget to _____ the right stuff.

Citizenship TRUTH #4

Appreciate that God is preparing a _____.

Discussion Questions

Getting Started

1. Share a story about your favorite home. What made this home special? What are some of your best memories? Does it still exist? Have you ever gone back to visit it? Do you ever long to experience the goodness of life in that home?

Digging Deeper

2. What are some of the benefits that we will experience when we are in heaven (Revelation 21:3-8)?
3. Many people say, "You can't take anything with you when you die," but that just isn't true. Here are a few truths of what we will be taking with us to heaven: knowledge of Scripture, memories (testimony), God-glorifying works, human souls. Looking at this short list, are you packing for eternity in a way that includes all of the above?
4. Read Colossians 3:1-10. What does it mean to "set your heart on things above"? What should be your daily focus? How can you make sure that you are storing up eternal treasure and holding lightly the temporal?

Applying the Word to Life

5. Make a packing list in your life. What do you want to take with you when you die? Be specific by listing names of people you love and also write about strangers that God will bring into your life at a later date. What memories do you want to have before you go to heaven? What works do you want to accomplish before you die? This will be the most important packing list you will ever make!
6. How does knowing that you were made for heaven change your perspective of your earthly life? Can you bring a calmness and peace to those around you right now?