

2 CORINTHIANS | AIMING TO PLEASE HIM

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-10

The most important questions in life can be summarized in these four: Where did I come from? What is right and wrong? What is my purpose? And, what happens when I die? The Bible answers all of these questions. In today's passage, we will be looking at the forth question and specifically how it relates to followers of Christ. Paul had recounted his suffering in the beginning of 2 Corinthians. He talked about a point where he despaired unto death (2 Cor. 1:8-9). However, he ends chapter four stating that his afflictions are minor compared with what God has instore for us. He continues to talk about the eternal perspective the believer should have. Why should followers of Christ be encouraged about their future?

1. Followers of Christ can be assured that we have a _____ in our future and that the _____ is our down payment.
2. Followers of Christ can be _____ knowing that when this life comes to an end, we will finally be home.
3. Followers of Christ must make it our goal to _____ God as we look forward to _____ before _____.