



# WELCOME HOME

## Part 1: What Happens After You Die?

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### INTRODUCTION

It can be difficult to talk, or even think about, death. But the truth is, what we believe about eternity will determine how we live today.

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### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

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1. Is it difficult for you to talk about death? Why or why not?
2. What do you think about the near-death experiences Buck referenced in the messages? Have you heard of NDEs or experienced one yourself?
3. What do you currently believe about the afterlife? What do you think of Dr. Mary Neal's quote: "Death is a doorway to home"?
4. How does what you believe about eternity determine how you live today?
5. Are you more focused on heaven as your eternity or on creating heaven here on earth? What ramifications does this have for you?
6. How does the concept of heaven influence your daily life? If it doesn't currently, how could you allow it to influence your daily living?

### THIS WEEK

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Listen to the song "I Can Only Imagine" that Jayme performed sometime this week. Journal your thoughts about the afterlife and ask God to show you to live with eternity in mind.

"For we know that when this **earthly tent** we live in is taken down (that is, when we die and leave this earthly body), we will have a house in heaven, an **eternal body** made for us by God himself and not by human hands. We grow **weary** in our present bodies, and we long to put on our **heavenly bodies like new clothing.**"

2 Corinthians 5:1-2