

Heaven, part 3

Pastor Mark is continuing his series on heaven with "What's Happening Now."

- 1. What do you love best about the home you live in? What was your favorite home? Why?
  - Do you/have you ever had a second home (like a vacation cabin) or have you ever stayed at someone's second home? What do you like about it?
- 2. Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-9
  - What two "homes" do these verses tell us about?
  - How does this passage describe the two homes?
- 3. Pastor Mark outlined 5 things that happen in heaven now: 1) We have communion with God, 2) We can freely communicate with all who are there, 3) Relationships are restored to God's intent, 4) There is no sickness, and 5) People in heaven witness what's happening on earth.
  - Which of these do you look forward to the most? Why?
- 4. Read 1 Corinthians 15:47-57
  - Who are the two men in this passage?
  - What promises do we have in this passage?
  - What do you find most encouraging in this passage? Why?
- 5. Things like grace and forgiveness are of the "image of the man of heaven" and things like revenge, payback and bitterness are of the "image of the man of dust."
  - What things about the "image of the man of dust" are there that you struggle with?
- 6. Are you ready for heaven? Yes, no or not yet? Why? What would make you more ready?
- 7. How can your group pray for and support you in light of today's discussion?