

Why you must prepare your heart for God

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KEY VERSES

- Isaiah 40:1-8
- Isaiah 6:1-3
- Psalm 103:13-17
- Hebrews 12:1-2
- Ephesians 3:17



KEY TAKEAWAYS

1. Just like the people of Israel were called to prepare for the Lord, believers must also prepare their hearts for God by removing any obstacles between them and God.
2. The first reason for preparing your heart is that God reveals His glory to us.
3. The second reason for preparing your heart is that God reveals to us that our lives are short like grass that eventually dies.
4. The third reason for preparing your heart is that God shows that His truth in the Bible is eternal—even though we die, God's Word is eternal and never ends. This gives us hope!



TALK ABOUT IT

1. What obstacles do you see people putting between them and God? How might you also struggle with these same obstacles?
2. What comes into your mind when you think about God?
3. How do you see people living their lives as if they believe that this life is all that matters? How are you tempted to act the same way? How can you work against this tendency?



APPLY IT

1. Write down some obstacles that keep you from preparing your heart fully for God. Confess these to God and share these with a friend. Ask them to pray for you to keep tearing down these walls.
2. Write down three truths about God that come directly from the Bible. Give God thanks for these truths and ask Him to help you trust in His love for you.