

Life Group Questions and Message Notes

1. Are you afraid of heaven?
2. Do you love Him?
3. Will you be there?
4. What do you have stored?
5. Who will you invite?

Five Things I Want My Kids to Remember Forever – Heaven is Real Pastor Kerry Shook – March 5th, 2023

“For instance, we know that when these bodies of ours are taken down like tents and folded away, they will be replaced by resurrection bodies in heaven—God-made, not handmade—and we'll never have to relocate our ‘tents’ again. Sometimes we can hardly wait to move—and so we cry out in frustration. Compared to what's coming, living conditions around here seem like a stopover in an unfurnished shack, and we're tired of it! We've been given a glimpse of the real thing, our true home, our resurrection bodies! The Spirit of God whets our appetite by giving us a taste of what's ahead. He puts a little of heaven in our hearts so that we'll never settle for less.”

2 Corinthians 5:1-5 (MSG)

“... He (God) has planted eternity in the human heart...” Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)

“He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His might.” 2 Thessalonians 1:8-9 (NIV)

“The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness. Instead He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” 2 Peter 3:9 (NIV)

“Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight— we are of good courage, I say, and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord.” 2 Corinthians 5:6-8 (NASB)

• HEAVEN IS A REAL PLACE

“In My Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” John 14:2 (NKJV)

- **HEAVEN IS A PLACE OF TOTAL FULFILLMENT**

“... ‘No eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.’” 1 Corinthians 2:9 (NLT)

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am.” John 14:3 (NIV)

- **HEAVEN IS A PREPARED PLACE FOR PREPARED PEOPLE**

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

“For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him. Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God’s one and only Son.”

John 3:16-18 (NIV)

“If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.” Romans 10:9 (NIV)