

# “Tired of This Life?”

Share Faith Message Series Week 4

2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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**Reasons why we should live with an eternal perspective:**

**1. We will trade in our earthly tents for eternal houses.**

(2 Corinthians 5:1-5)

“The language of *building, house*, and “overclothing” indicates that our future life with the Lord will involve some form of material existence. Disembodiment is not the hope of the Christian. This means that there is some manner of continuity between our present and future forms of existence.”

Linda L. Belleville, *The IVP New Testament Commentary Series: 2 Corinthians*, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1996, p. 137.

**2. We can be of good courage, even when facing death.**

(2 Corinthians 5:6-8)

For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.

Philippians 1:21

“When life gets tough, when you’re overwhelmed with doubt, or when you wonder if living for Christ is worth the effort, remember that you are not home yet. At death you won’t leave home—you’ll *go home*.”

Rick Warren, *The Purpose Driven Life*, Zondervan, Grand Rapids, MI, 2002, p. 51.

**3. We will all appear before the judgment seat of Christ.**  
(2 Corinthians 5:9-10)

“Believers will not be judged for sin at the judgment seat of Christ. Every sin of every believer was judged at the Cross, when God ‘made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him’ (2 Cor. 5:21).”

John MacArthur, *The MacArthur New Testament Commentary: 2 Corinthians*, Moody Publishers, Chicago, IL, 2003, p. 176.