



April 19, 2015 **What will we look like in heaven?** / *Colossians 3:1*

INTRODUCTION

What will heaven be like? What will we be like in heaven? And why will we like heaven? Let's dig in and see.

QUESTIONS

Starter Question: What type of work do you think we will do in heaven? What type of work would you like to do in heaven? OR What is something you have not been able to pursue on earth that you would like to pursue in heaven?

1. Read Matthew 17:1-4. Paul Clark used this passage to say that we don't lose our individuality after we die, since Moses and Elijah were recognizable.

Does the fact your individuality isn't lost in your redeemed/glorified state make any difference in your thinking and living today? Why or why not? How might this truth help you breathe into our culture where people hunger to be recognized or are seeking significance?

2. Paul discussed that in heaven we will continue the journey of gaining knowledge, truth and wisdom. How do you think we should imitate this pursuit on earth?

3. As we keep our sights on heaven, we have the opportunity on earth to grow more like Christ. How can you serve Christ with your earthly body while you wait to serve Him with your heavenly body? How do you imagine the two will be similar and different?

4. Talk about some of the emotions God demonstrates throughout scripture. Which ones do you tend to focus on? When you think about God's emotions as the DNA of heaven's emotions, what are you most looking forward to? What emotions do you see of His in your life?

6. Read 1 Corinthians 15:42-44. A first century heresy claimed that the spiritual was good and physical bad. And we still see this concept today in some new age thinking. How does this passage answer that heresy?

Also read Luke 24:43 and John 20:27. What else does this say to you about your resurrected body?

What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived, the things God has prepared for those who love him. – 1 Corinthians 2:9

CONCLUSION:

In my Father's house there are many rooms: if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. – John 14:2