

Message from God's Life Giving Word  
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Heavenly Perspective

The fog...

A Biblical Perspective of Heaven

- Heaven was the \_\_\_\_\_ for early Christians

*For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.* Philippians 1:21

*Therefore, since we are **surrounded** by so great a cloud of **witnesses**, let us also **lay aside** every weight, and **sin** which clings so closely, and let us run with **endurance the race** that is set before us, **looking to Jesus**, the founder and perfecter of our faith... Hebrews 12:1-2*

- The goal is \_\_\_\_\_ and the place is \_\_\_\_\_

...but **these** are written so that you may **believe** that **Jesus** is the Christ, the Son of God, and that **by believing** you may have **life** in His name. John 20:31

- We often think of life with too \_\_\_\_\_ a perspective, like this life is all there is.

*Show me, O Lord, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how **fleeting is my life**. You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is nothing before you. Each man's life is but a breath.* Psalm 39:4-5

What are some myths you believe about Heaven?

Note some Bible verses that correct those myths:

***Jesus** answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. **No one** comes to the Father **except through me**.'* John 14:6

- A correct understanding and a heavenly perspective changes \_\_\_\_\_

Next Steps

1. Journal the following: How do you think Heaven compares to our lives here on earth.
2. Read Revelation 21:2-3. What does this say about where God will ultimately dwell with humankind? Now read Matthew 7:13-14. According to this text, what is the default destination for unbelievers when they die? Compare this to Job 19:25-26. How does this verse give you assurance that life with Jesus forever is possible?
3. Consider how a Heavenly Perspective changes all areas of your life. What is one place where you have not had that perspective. How would your life be different if you did? What is one thing you can do this week to change your perspective in this area?  
***REMEMBER:** Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.*