
Heaven
"How To Get To Heaven"
1 John 5:13

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Introduction: We have begun a new series where our focus is on heaven.

1. We started last week with the question: Is there life after death? As we answered that question we concluded:
 - We are created in God's image and will live forever.
 - There is a literal heaven and hell.
 - Our eternal destiny depends on our relationship to Jesus.
2. Today we address a second question: How can we know we'll spend eternity in heaven?
3. Before we answer, we need to address a common misconception.
 - Heaven is sometimes portrayed in a very boring way, while hell is portrayed as exciting and desirable.
 - Please understand how foolish this is.
 - Heaven is far from boring, and there is no pleasure in hell.
4. Heaven is the only choice that makes sense for our eternal home.
5. So, let's make sure we know how to get there.

I. The Reality We Face

- A. We Are Sinners
- B. We Are Helpless

II. The Future Christ Offers

- A. Christ Has Paid For Sin In Full

- B. Christ Has Defeated Death
- C. Christ Offers Us Life As A Free Gift
- D. We Must Believe

Conclusion: The Bible says we can know that we have eternal life!

1. It's as simple as following directions.
2. Do not risk your eternity on wishful thinking and false assumptions.
3. Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
4. Trust Him as your Savior!