

"THIS OLD HOUSE" - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

Lordship assures us that our greatest hope is our firmest fact.

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ATTITUDE (5:1-4)

Temporary state (5:1) - Rather than _____ the loss of the temporary, our _____ is in the gaining of the eternal.

Legitimate fear (5:2.3) - We will be clothed with a new body and really be complete persons who have that new _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____

Honest Desire (5:3,4) - Given the choice, we all would rather be _____

PROMISE (5:5-8)

Our creative purpose - When God designed and created us, He had a purpose: _____ and _____ with Him

Our preference - We are with the Lord now by _____ although not by _____, yet we are absent from Him not by _____, but in _____.

MOTIVATION (5:9-10)

Ambition - To have the great hope of being transformed into Christ's likeness at His appearing no way absolves us from _____ for the manner in which we _____ now and how we _____ Him now

Our judgment - We are regarded by the Lord as fully answerable for the quality of the _____.

On Your Own (better with others)

1. How have the following influenced faulty thinking about dying and the "afterlife": Cultural (i.e., Halloween, La Dia de La Muerte); Literature (i.e., novels by Charles Dickens); film/plays (i.e., *It's a Wonderful Life*, *The Others*, *Blythe Spirit*); Disney (i.e., *Coco*, *Canto*, *Ichabod Crane*); Personalities (i.e., *Shirley McClain*)? How do these square with today passage 2 Corinthians 5:1-10?
2. It was stated in the message that there is a difference between fear and terror. Agree/disagree and why.
3. Where do you stand on the difference between trichotomist (humans are comprised of three essential parts - body, soul, and spirit) and dichotomist (humans are comprised to two essential parts - body and soul)? Or does it really make any difference as long as a believer passes into the presence of the Lord and receives a resurrected body one day?
4. Knowing that all believers will one day stand before the Lord, what influence should that have on how we live now?

COMING EVENTS!

Women's Bible Study "The Armor of God" begins tomorrow, March 6th @ 6:30pm in Room 111. Every Monday evening from March 6th -April 24th.

Sign up for the Women's Spring Workshop & Luncheon, "Jesus and the Wedding Traditions of Ancient Israel." This Saturday, March 11 @ 9 a.m. Bring your Bible and join us for a hands-on participation workshop! Contacts: Crystal Winters 503-871-9744 or Julia Kingwell 713-401-7916

Ambassadors (55+) Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Silverton's Chan's Chinese Restaurant. March 16th @12pm. Be sure to wear green. Please **sign up** in the lobby today and the 12th. Contact Duke Ricketts.

Easter Baptism Opportunity—Sunday, April 9th @ our 10:30am service. If God is leading you to take this step of obedience, please contact a pastor. Pastor J.D. Winters 503-409-2312 or Pastor Tom Smith 503-999-4160

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WELCOME

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Brent and Christine Ralston



We arrived back in Cebu City on Feb.15th. and Feb. 19th was New Life Community Church's 27th Anniversary. Brent had the privilege of preach that day at the church we started all those years ago. We were so encouraged to see significant changes taking place in the church. The attendance is up and mood of the general feel is positive after a couple of years of hard trials.

God has also answered our prayers for a pastor to provide good leadership for the church. Pastor Romil Deloso co-pastored with us for several years as we started the church but moved away due to his wife's health. They recently relocated back to Cebu city and he has been reinstalled as lead pastor.

We are also thankful that the second floor of our building is being used for Sunday School. We had prayed that it would be usable by early 2023, and God has answered that prayer. Our teachers are mostly kids who grew up in our Child sponsorship program and are now in upper high school and college age.

Pray with us:

- As we travel to Taiwan March 2-6 to visit our 13 workers there. Pray that we will be a blessing and encouragement to them, along with some strategizing and counseling.
- As we travel to South Asia March 13-17 to visit our one family there. Pray that our visas will be approved.
- for new recruits specifically to Hong Kong (reaching university students) and Pakistan (medical personnel).

