

GO TO HEAVEN

EPHESIANS 1:3b

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

BACKGROUND: “If we could but see ourselves as we are in Christ in the heavenly places, it would revolutionize our lives and change our whole outlook.” D. Martyn Lloyd-Jones, God’s Ultimate Purpose, p. 70.

YOU GO DAILY TO JESUS who defeated death by His resurrection and ascended to His heavenly throne where He is one with God, the Father. It is there you can go and sit with Jesus. It is by faith that you worship Him and are filled with His presence and His love. It is then that you ask to be more like Jesus. (Ephesians 1:3, fn 1:3, Matthew 28:5-6, fn 28:6, Acts 1:9-11, fn 1:9-11, I Peter 3:20-22, fn 3:22, Romans 8:31-39, fn 8:35-39, Hebrews 4:14-16, fn 4:16) *Do you want to be like Jesus? How could that be?*

BECAUSE YOU ARE IN CHRIST. “Because we belong to Christ, we reside where He resides (heaven) and we receive what He deserves (unending blessing). All this is possible because of our union with Christ.” Gospel Transformation Bible, footnote for Ephesians 1:3-10. (Ephesians 1:3, Philippians 3:20-21, fn 3:20, Colossians 3:1-4, fn 3:3, I Corinthians 1:4-9, fn 1:4-6, Ephesians 2:5-9, fn 2:6) *How do you know you are a citizen of heaven?*

WHERE YOU HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH JESUS as you, by faith, are filled with the Holy Spirit. Alone, or even in small groups of believers, you unexpectantly know God’s heavenly joy as you fellowship with one another in God’s Word. (Ephesians 1:3, Ephesians 3:12-21, fn 3:19, Hebrews 10:19-25, fn 10:22-25, I John 1:3-7, fn 1:3-4, Matthew 18:20, fn 18:19-20, II Corinthians 1:20-22, fn 1:21-22) *Do you feel the Holy Spirit’s presence in your small group? Explain.*

Are you taking time to experience the presence of the Holy Spirit with the Living Word teaching you and giving you His joy, His love, and His peace?