

# A GUARANTEED HOPE



**II CORINTHIANS 5:1-5**

**I. We know that we have  
an eternal heavenly home  
(II Corinthians 5:1).**



- **What is the source of our heavenly home?  
(John 14:1-4)**
- **How does our hope overcome any fears of  
this life?**

**II. While here, we groan longingly for our heavenly home (II Cor. 5:2).**



- **How strongly are we desiring our heavenly home?**
- **How do our actions and choices show the level of that desire?**

# III. Our eternal home will clothe us (II Corinthians 5:3).



- Why would eternity be described as clothing our nakedness? (I Cor. 15:50-54)
- How do our decisions change when we see this physical body as temporary clothing?

# IV. The coming eternal life swallows up this life (II Corinthians 5:4).



- What burdens here cause us to temporarily groan?
- How real is 'the life' that is coming?
- How strongly do we desire that life for all those we love?

**V. The Holy Spirit  
guarantees our hope in  
what is to come  
(II Corinthians 5:5).**



- In what way is the Spirit a guaranteeing deposit for our eternal life?
- How has God already worked/prepared us for this new life?
- How is that 'guaranteeing hope' motivating your choices?



# **Call to Action: To focus our choices on the coming life that is real.**



- What will happen to the place that has been prepared for us?
  - How will our eternal clothing motivate us?
  - How brief is our 'unclothed' state?
  - What can we know about the life that will swallow up this life?
  - How is the Holy Spirit guaranteeing your hope?
- How can we help?**