

Hoping For A Homecoming

*"For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come."
Hebrews 13:14, English Standard Version*

A strong _____ to make a good grade keeps us _____.

The Promise Of A Great Homecoming For God's People

A. Life on earth leaves us hoping for more:

1. Ecclesiastes 1:2-4 – King _____ considered life to be _____. What does one _____ by all of his work?
2. Hebrews 13:14 - _____ we have no _____ city, so we _____ the city that is to _____.

B. Glimpses of a home for God's people:

1. Genesis 25:8 - _____ was gathered to his _____.
2. 2 Samuel 12:23 – David believed he would _____ to be with his _____; this was after the son had _____.
3. Luke 10:20 – Jesus' disciples could know that their _____ were _____ in heaven.
4. John 14:1-3 - _____ will take His followers to His Father's _____ where a _____ is being prepared.
5. Revelation 21:1-4 – In heaven God will _____ with His people, and _____ tear will be _____ from their _____.

How This Hope For A Homecoming Should Motivate Us

A. **Let us keep our focus upward:**

1. How can we know where our focus is?
2. Colossians 3:1-4 – If we _____ the things that are _____, we will _____ with Christ in _____.

B. **Let us keep sowing to the Spirit:**

1. Having enough for retirement depends on _____ our _____ throughout life.
2. Galatians 6:8,9 – Those who sow to the Spirit will _____ life. In due season we will _____.

C. **Let us be steadfast until the Lord comes:**

1. James 1:12 – A _____ of life will be given to those who remain _____.
2. James 5:7,8 – Be _____; the Lord's _____ is at hand.

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