

HEAVEN

Part 2: This Age

What you do now is an indicator of what you'll look forward to later.

Discussion Questions:

1. What's something you're looking forward to (vacation, a new job, retirement, etc.)? What are you doing now to prepare for it?
 2. What are some things people regularly strive for on earth that shows they are made for something more than what the earth has to offer?
 3. If someone evaluated where you spent your time, money, and energy, what would they say governs your life?
 4. Read **Galatians 5:16–26**.
 - What stands out you about this passage?
 - We have two forces fighting for the rule of our lives: a sinful nature (chaos, death, destruction) and a new nature (renewed, restored, redeemed). Which force do you typically see winning in your life? What makes you say that?
 - Are there choices you can make to help the new nature win more?
 - In verses 16, 18, 22, and 25, Paul tells the reader how to move more toward the new nature. How is that? What does it mean?
 5. After this life, believers will no longer **struggle physically**, no longer **wrestle spiritually**, and no longer **have internal longings**. What will you be most relieved to no longer battle with? Why?
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