



# SPECIAL WEEKEND COURTYARD SERMON

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## **Hebrews 11:13-16**

*13 These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. 14 For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. 15 If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city. (ESV)*

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)

2. Improvise \_\_\_\_\_ (vv.14-15)

3. Make \_\_\_\_\_ (v.16)

# Application Questions

*These questions are provided for your further study and application of the sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of the study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.*

1. Read **Philippians 3:18-21** and **Colossians 3:1-4**. Describe some of the practical differences between a mind set on the here and now, and a mind that truly contemplates and prioritizes based on what is coming after this life.
2. Read **Matthew 7:13-14** and **1 John 3:1-10**. Why do you think most Christians resist thinking that all people are in one of these two (and only two) biblically defined groups? What difference would it make if we considered everyone we met in one category or the other?
3. Read **Revelation 18:1-5**; **2 Corinthians 6:14 - 7:1** and **James 4:4-5**. What are some of the ways you are tempted to “get friendly” and just “blend in” with the world?
4. Read **2 Timothy 2:14-19**. How does this passage motivate you as you think about your calling to be all about the important biblical truths that will truly matter?
5. Read **1 Thessalonians 4:1**; **Galatians 1:10** and **Hebrews 11:8-16**. In what situations are you tempted to please someone at the expense of pleasing God? How can you keep the priority of living for God’s approval in the forefront of your mind this week?