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11:13-16

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Galatians 3:29

“And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.”

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In order to die in faith,
you must be living in faith.

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Living in faith is not a one-time event but a continued state of being.

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If you were to die today, could it be said by those who knew you, and more importantly God Himself, that you died in faith?

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We must remember that faith is only as good as the object in which you are placing your faith.

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Rightly placed faith is essential for salvation.
Remaining in the faith is also
essential for salvation.

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There are countless ways to die, but the
most important way to die is in faith.

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John 8:21-24

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Dying in faith or without faith is fully revealed at the moment of death.

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Luke 16:19-31

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The author of Hebrews is letting us know that their end goal was never a better home or a better land on this earth. What they were seeking could not be found here.

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Does how you live and speak make it clear that you are on your way to heaven?

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Job 19:25-27

“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth. And after my skin has been thus destroyed, yet in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see for myself, and my eyes shall behold, and not another. My heart faints within me!”

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Genesis 11:31-12:1

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Joshua 24:2

“And Joshua said to all the people,
“Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel,
‘Long ago, your fathers lived beyond the
Euphrates, Terah, the father of Abraham
and of Nahor; and they served other
gods.”

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Genesis 24:5-7

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Numbers 14:1-4

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Numbers 14:26-30

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And so, it is with you from where
God has called you. Keep moving forward.
Don't go back.

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John 6:44

"No one can come to me unless the
Father who sent me draws him. And
I will raise him up on the last day."

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No matter how difficult the journey may get,
keep moving forward with your
eyes set on Christ.

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Series: Hebrews

Sermon: Hebrews 11:13-16

1. Read Hebrews 11:14. According to the text, these who died in the faith spoke in a way that revealed that they were on their way to a greater homeland (heaven). What about you, could the same be said of your speech? How could you improve your way of speaking to be more revealing of your eternal destination?

2. 1 Peter 2:11-12 and Hebrews 11:13 have some language that is very similar. As a Christian, our life is like Abraham's in that we are strangers, aliens, sojourners in this world. Since we know this to be true, how are our lives supposed to be different?

3. Phil. 3:17-21 is also a great reminder of where our home truly is and as citizens of heaven how we are to live during our time on earth. Closely examine how unbelievers are described in verses 18-19. Analyze each phrase and discuss.

4. It appears that proactive parenting is hinted at in Genesis 24:5-7. In this passage, Abraham, did not allow his son to go back to Abraham's original homeland to find a wife. Just as Abraham was told to leave his homeland, so also, he strived to keep his son from going back physically and spiritually. How can Christian parents be proactive in our young or even older children's lives to help keep them from sin? Be practical?

5. What would you say to a parent who said, "I don't want to push Christianity on my children, so I just let them do what they want to do. If they ever want to know about God, I'll be sure to tell them."?

6. What truths could help a parent from examining these passages?

A. Deut. 6:4-9

B. 2 Tim. 3:14-15

C. Eph. 6:1
