

Greetings!

Thank you for joining meeting. This meeting is ***specially designed for you***. God designed **you** to live in community. He placed different gifts on each one of us. The Connection Group meeting is a great place for you to express your gifts and be blessed by other people's gifts. The Apostle Peter puts it this way in **1 Peter 4:10-11 NLT** "***God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another. Do you have the gift of speaking? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Do you have the gift of helping others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then everything you do will bring glory to God through Jesus Christ. All glory and power to him forever and ever!***" So be active in today's meeting and be **edified, encouraged, comforted, and strengthened** as you also bless others with your gifts. Stay connected.

This week we continue with part two of the sermon series titled '***Eternity - Heaven To Gain***. There is Heaven to gain for those who have accepted by faith Jesus Christ, as their Lord and Savior. Pastor Walker shared the importance of planning for our eternity because God wants us to be with Him in Eternity. He has prepared a home for us in Heaven. Participate in today's discussion about having a mindset on things above and get a better understanding of how to step into the 'world to come.

Membership takes place on Saturday afternoons at various times throughout the year. The class will give you the information you need to make an informed decision about membership at Miracle Life. You will hear from the heart of the Senior Pastors and have an opportunity to ask questions about the various aspects of the church and its vision and mission. The next **membership class** will be held on **12 June 2021** from 09:00 – 12:00 hours in the auditorium. You can register online or visit the MLFC reception during the week. The deadline for submission of applications is 12 May 2021 at 17:00 hours.

For more information, call the Church office on 260 979 888555 or email:

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God bless you!

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## THIS WEEK'S STUDY: ETERNITY – HEAVEN TO GAIN

### A. Getting to Know Each Other

If you could send one message to everyone in the world and it is guaranteed that it would be received what would that message be? Why that message?

### B. Digging Deeper and Application

**KEY TEXT: 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10, Ephesians 2:4-7, Revelation 14:13.**

1. This world is not our home. **Read Rev 14:13, Rev. 21:1-4, Philippians 3:20-21, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14.** What does it mean to you to “grieve as those with hope”? How has this hope affected your perspective on death?
2. We are citizens and Ambassadors of Heaven. How does setting your mind “on things that are above” affect your daily living? What decisions need to be affected by your thoughts of heaven? **Read Colossians 3:1-3, 1 John 2:15-17**
3. God promises us rewards when we get to Heaven. What is your appetite for earthly, human praise? Are you OK with having deferred rewards and commendation from God after you die? Explain why are you are OK with receiving rewards afterlife? **Read Matthew 5:12, Revelation 22:12, 1 Corinthians 3:11-14, Matthew 16:27.**

### C. Take Away: Remember that this is not our final destination. Therefore, we should;

1. Live for Heavenly rewards, not earthly or human accolades.
2. Learn to live a sober and watchful life free from worldly intoxicants.
3. Heaven is our Hope and future.