

Sermon: Know Where You are Going

March 21, 2021

Scripture: John 14:1-3

**I. Rejoice in the _____ . John 14:1-3;
John 16:7; John 14:26-27 John 16:33**

**II. Focus on an _____ perspective.
2 Corinthians 4:16-18. Revelation 1:3**

III. Anticipate the _____ 1 Corinthians 15:52

1. Be ready. Titus 2:11-14

2. Be working. 2 Corinthians 5:10; 1 Corinthians 3:11-15

**IV. Look forward to the _____ .
Revelation 19:7-9; Ephesians 5:25-27**

**V. Realize where we are _____ .
Revelation 21:1-5**

1. The plan has fulfilment. Revelation 21:6-7; Revelation 22:1-5

Thought for the Day We have been looking at how to turn our lives over to God. The main focus has been on accepting the sovereignty of God, seeking and believing in the plan of God and realizing that God loves us with a perfect love. The love of God formulated a plan for each of our lives. Today we are looking at heaven and eternity. Heaven is a real place that is ultimate destination of all believers. This past year has been filled with events that are hard to accept. People dying from the Coronavirus, churches and schools shut down, the inability to visit folks in the hospital and the unrest in the streets. It has been hard to trust the sovereignty behind the plan for this world. Perhaps that is the real problem our world is facing. Man is formulating a plan based on the sovereignty of man. This would include man's reasoning as the source of intelligence. The problem is man keeps moving the truth so it will fit his plan and calls it love. God starts with a perfect love designed for man's highest good using a truth that never changes. Unlike man his sovereignty includes the power needed to complete his plan. The next part of the plan is the return of Jesus. Dr. Lutzer writes; *the return of Jesus assures us (1) we will be reunited with our loved ones; (2) the injustices done on earth will finally be answered and resolved; and more importantly; (3) we will all be in the presence of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit forever.* We are on a journey home. Our home is heaven. That is God's plan for our lives. **Pastor Bruce**