

## **Never Far From Forever | Episode 2 | Pastor Rob**

**5/25/25**

### **Summary**

Pastor Rob shared a message about heaven as part of the 'Never Far From Forever' series. He shared his personal experiences of recently losing both his parents and reflects on how this has made him think deeply about heaven. He explored both the mysterious aspects of heaven that we can't fully understand yet, as well as the clear truths that God wants us to know about eternal life.

### **Intro Prayer**

Heavenly Father, as we gather to discuss the reality of heaven and eternal life, we ask that You would open our hearts and minds to understand Your truth. Help us to grasp both the mystery and certainty of heaven, and guide our discussion to draw us closer to You. Give us wisdom as we explore Your Word together. In Jesus' name, Amen.

### **Ice Breaker**

When was the last time you thought about heaven? What prompted those thoughts?

### **Key Verses**

- John 15:13
- 1 Corinthians 15:50-51
- John 14:1-5

### **Questions**

1. What are some common misconceptions people have about heaven?
2. How does the analogy of a seed help us understand the transformation from earthly to heavenly bodies?
3. Why do you think many people say they hope they'll go to heaven but aren't certain?
4. What does Jesus mean when He says He is 'the way, the truth, and the life'?
5. How does knowing about heaven impact how we live our lives today?
6. What gives you confidence or uncertainty about your eternal destination?
7. How can we share the hope of heaven with others who are uncertain?
8. What are you most looking forward to in heaven?

## **Life Application**

This week, identify one person in your life who may be uncertain about their eternal destination. Commit to having a conversation with them about heaven and share the hope we have in Jesus Christ.

## **Key Takeaways**

- Heaven is God's home and He desires everyone to be there
- Our earthly bodies must be transformed to inherit eternal life
- Jesus is the only way to heaven - this is not meant to be mysterious
- We can have certainty about our eternal destination through faith in Christ

## **Ending Prayer**

Lord God, thank You for preparing a place for us in heaven through Jesus Christ. Help us live with eternal perspective and give us courage to share the hope of heaven with others. Guide us to live as people who are certain of our eternal destination through faith in You. In Jesus' name, Amen.