# **Our Heavenly Dwelling - 2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

Topics: Confidence, Death, Earth, Eternal Life, Faith, Heaven, Holy Spirit, Judgment

#### Open It

- 1. What do you imagine heaven will be like?
- \* 2. What common cliches do you frequently hear when people talk about heaven?

### **Explore It**

- 3. To what kind of tent did Paul refer? Why? (5:1)
- 4. To what can Christians look forward? (5:1)
- 5. How could Paul feel confident in the face of ill health and death? (5:1-10)
- \* 6. Why did Paul long for heaven? (5:2-3)
  - 7. For what purpose has God made us? (5:4-5)
  - 8. How does the Spirit guarantee what is to come? (5:5)
- \* 9. What is true as long as we are alive on this earth? (5:6)
  - 10. How is the Christian life lived? (5:7)
  - 11. What future realities motivated Paul to please the Lord in all he said and did? (5:8-10)
- \* 12. What should be the believer's goal? (5:9)
  - 13. Who will be judged by Christ? (5:10)
  - 14. Why must we all appear before the judgment seat of Christ? (5:10)
  - 15. What will people receive at the judgment seat of Christ? (5:10)

#### Get It

- 16. What's wrong with highly valuing beauty and youth?
- 17. How can Christ be glorified through the weaknesses of men and women?
- 18. What does it mean to live by faith and not by sight?
- \* 19. How often do you long for the heavenly body promised to believers at the resurrection?
  - 20. What comfort or satisfaction can we derive from knowing that the Holy Spirit guarantees our future in heaven?
  - 21. How does this passage give us hope for believers who have passed away?
- \* 22. How should we regard death?

## **Apply It**

- \* 23. In what small way can you detach yourself from worldly things?
  - 24. How can you prepare yourself today to face the judgment seat of Christ?