

Home is where your

Going Home – Part 2

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1) You live out your days in a world owned by _____ and are given the _____ to _____ how you will live.

- He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things were created by him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Col 1:15-17NIV
- This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live and that you may love the LORD your God, listen to his voice, and hold fast to him. For the LORD is your life, Deut 30:19-20 NIV
- But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Josh 24:15 NIV
- Therefore, since Christ suffered in his body, arm yourselves also with the same attitude, because he who has suffered in his body is done with sin. As a result, he does not live the rest of his earthly life for evil human desires, but rather for the will of God. For you have spent enough time in the past doing what pagans choose to do—living in debauchery, lust, drunkenness, orgies, carousing and detestable idolatry. 1 Peter 4:1-3 NIV

- 2) Home is what you _____ for!
- All my longings lie open before you, O Lord; my sighing is not hidden from you. Ps 38:9 NIV
 - My soul is consumed with longing for your laws at all times. Ps 119:20 NIV
 - My soul faints with longing for your salvation, but I have put my hope in your word. Ps 119:81 NIV
 - Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them. Heb 11:16 NIV

3) Your address is more than _____, it is _____.

- "Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Ex 25:8-9 NIV
- LORD, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? Ps 15:1 NIV
- I pray that out of his glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. Eph 3:16-17 NIV
- "Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. Isa 43:18 NIV
- Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. Col 3:16 NIV

4) Let that for which you _____, for which you _____, be that for which you _____.

Long for
Work for

- a. Peace _____
- b. Justice _____
- c. Community _____
- d. Reconciliation _____
- e. Contentment _____