Our Permanent Address

II Corinthians 5:1-10

- I. Paul assures his readers of their PERMANENT ADDRESS.
- II. The tents that Paul refers to are our HUMAN BODIES.
 - A. Paul was very aware of their (tents) <u>WEAKNESSES</u> and limited durability.
 - B. Our human bodies are not meant to last FOREVER.
- III. Our temporary residence will be replaced with our permanent <u>HEAVENLY HOME</u>.
 - A. We have the <u>PROMISE</u> of our final home.
 - B. The <u>HOLY SPIRIT</u> inside us assures we <u>RECOGNIZE</u> our permanent address.
- IV. Groaning: deep longing or suffering, both PHYSICAL and SPIRITUAL
 - A. We are CONFINED to our mortal bodies.
 - B. You and I, we are HOMESICK.
- V. We are of GOOD COURAGE.
 - A. God will not LEAVE us or FORSAKE us.
 - B. Our faith and trust in God will give us <u>STRENGTH</u> in the face of trials and persecution.
 - C. We are not to merely EXIST and ENDURE in this life.
- VI. What does this mean for us as we rise and follow Jesus?
 - A. We cannot <u>STAY</u> at base camp.
 - B. We do not <u>LEAVE ANYONE BEHIND</u>.
 - C. We need to <u>BRING</u> others along.

Do we know our permanent address? Are we living life in God's promises of eternal life, through Jesus Christ?

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Our Mission: To be a magnet, drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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