

Lesson 6: Life is a temporary assignment

Read Psalm 39:4

Life on earth is a temporary assignment. The Bible is full of metaphors that teach about the brevity of life IE, a mist, a fast runner, a breath and a wisp of smoke. (Job 8:9)

1. To make the best use of life, what two truths can we not forget.

a. _____

b. _____

2. The Bible compares life on earth to temporarily living in a foreign country. How do words like alien, pilgrim, foreigner, stranger and visitor make you feel about your life on earth?

3. Where is a Christian's real homeland? (Phil. 3:19:20)

9. John 16: 20, 33 and John 15:18-19 remind us to get used to having some disappointment. The world is a very unfair, wicked and discouraging place. It shows us that we cannot hope to be satisfied with what it offers. Heaven is the fulfillment of all our hopes, dreams and God's promises.

10. Heb. 11:13-16 God measures success not by who ends up with the most toys, but by how we live our lives in faith. Serve faithfully. Keep your eyes on heaven.