

# This Way Up

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## Our New Heavenly Body 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

### I. OUR PRESENT STRUGGLE (Verses 1-4)

**A Certainty:** We will receive a new heavenly body

*(1 Cor.15:42-49; Mk.14:58; Heb.9:11,24)*

**A Struggle:** We presently groan waiting for the day when we receive this new body *(vs.2,4; Rom.8:18-23)*

**A Desire:** To be freed from the fleshly desires of our mortal body *(vs.4b; Rom.8:5-8; Gal.5:17; 1 Cor.15:54)*

### II. OUR PROMISED SALVATION (Verses 5-8)

God is the source of this promised salvation. He has guaranteed this by giving us the indwelling Holy Spirit as a pledge. Therefore: *(Rom.1:17; 2 Cor.4:18)*

1. Be courageous – always hopeful
2. Live your life by faith
3. Prefer to be at home with the Lord

### III. OUR POWERFUL STIMULUS (Verses 9-10)

1. Bringing Pleasure to God by walking with, and depending upon Him in everything; by getting to know Him, being thankful, and acting in ways consistent with His character *(Rom.15:3; Col.1:10-12)*
2. Knowing that every aspect of our lives will be made visible at Christ's judgment: the good done under the control of the Holy Spirit, and the bad done under our own control *( Jn.19:13; Acts 18:12,16,17; 25:6,10; Rom.14:10,12; 1Cor.3:13; Col.3:23-25; Phil.2:13; Gal.5:16,22,24;6:14; Rom.7:18; 8:5-8; 2 Cor.4:7)*

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## **Application**

### Thought Questions:

1. What fraction of your time is given to thinking of your future in heaven with the Lord? \_\_\_\_\_
2. On a scale of 1 to 10 rate your desire and actual practice of pleasing the Lord?  
Desire \_\_\_\_\_ Practice \_\_\_\_\_
3. Evaluate your actual practice in these areas:  
Communing with God: \_\_\_\_\_  
Depending upon God: \_\_\_\_\_  
Yielding to the Holy Spirit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Thanking God: \_\_\_\_\_  
Acting in ways that are consistent with His character: \_\_\_\_\_
4. In a word, how do you feel about the knowledge that you will appear before Christ at His judgment seat where your whole life will be laid bare?  
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