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FAITH AT WORK

- > Pray for a miracle.
- > Be part of the miracle.



WHY LOCK-IN?

1

To make sure I'm ready.

“At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.”

MATTHEW 25:1-13

“At midnight the cry rang out: ‘Here’s the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!’ Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.’ ‘No,’ they replied, ‘there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.’”

MATTHEW 25:1-13

“But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut. Later the others also came. ‘Lord, Lord,’ they said, ‘open the door for us!’ But he replied, ‘Truly I tell you, I don’t know you.’ Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour.”

MATTHEW 25:1-13



Parable on Preparedness

**> Some things cannot be
obtained at the last minute.**





> **Some things cannot be obtained at the last minute.**

> **Certain things cannot be borrowed.**



Acknowledge

Believe

Commit

2

To make sure I
maximize this life.



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*But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly
await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.*

PHILIPPIANS 3:20

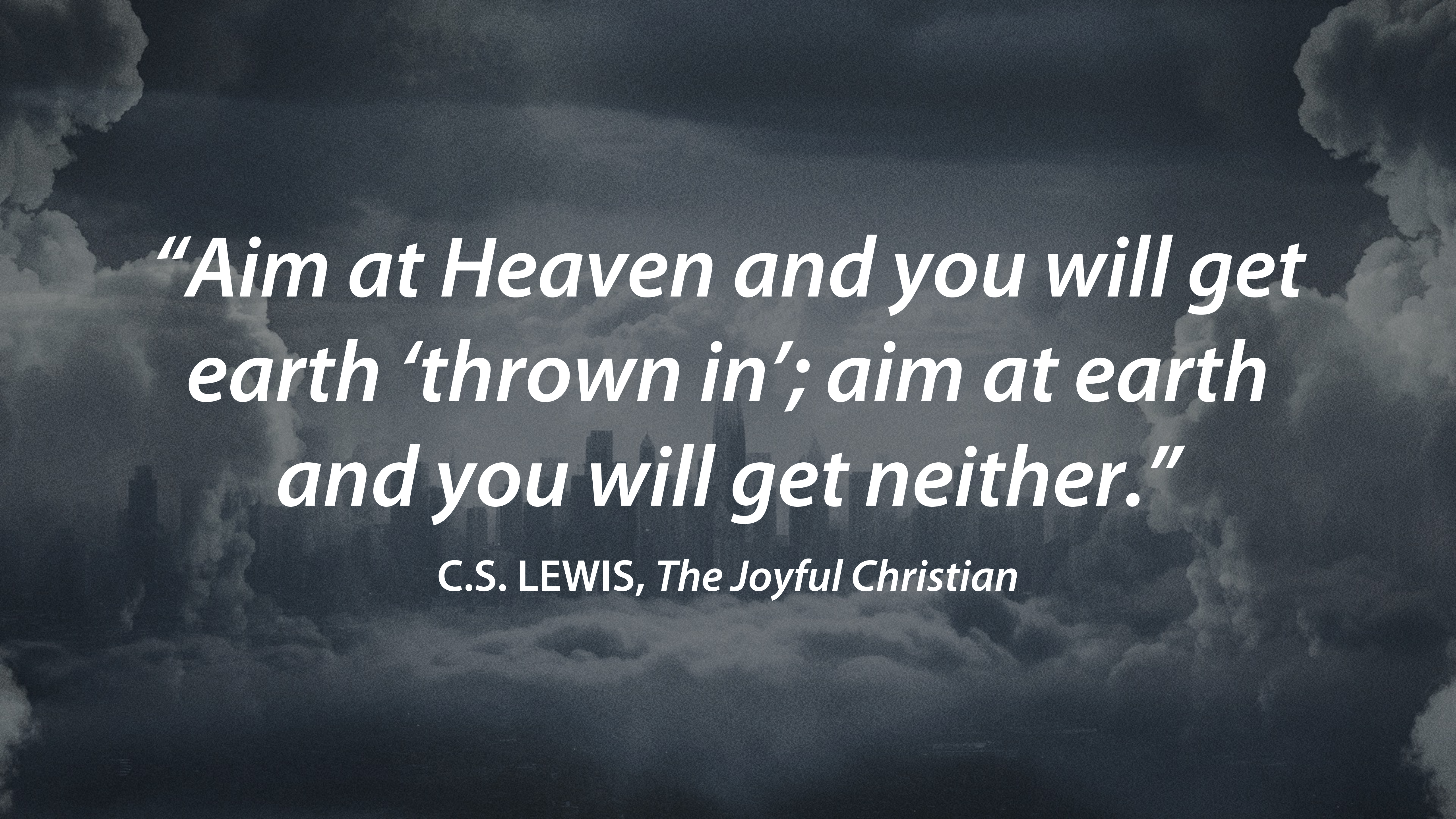


**To know Christ
and make Him
known**



*Dear friends, I urge you,
as foreigners and exiles...*

1 PETER 2:11-13



*“Aim at Heaven and you will get
earth ‘thrown in’; aim at earth
and you will get neither.”*

*C.S. LEWIS, *The Joyful Christian**

> **Focusing on Heaven keeps me from making terrible mistakes in life.**

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven...

MATTHEW 6:19-21

> **Focusing on Heaven reminds me that my daily life has meaning.**



> **Focusing on Heaven comforts
me when times are tough.**

*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.*

ROMANS 12:12

3

To make sure I
keep my eyes on
the prize.

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the prize.

*Set your minds on things above, not on
earthly things...*

COLOSSIANS 3:2-4



5 WONDERS OF HEAVEN

> **God is there.**

...God himself will be with them and be their God. 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death' or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.

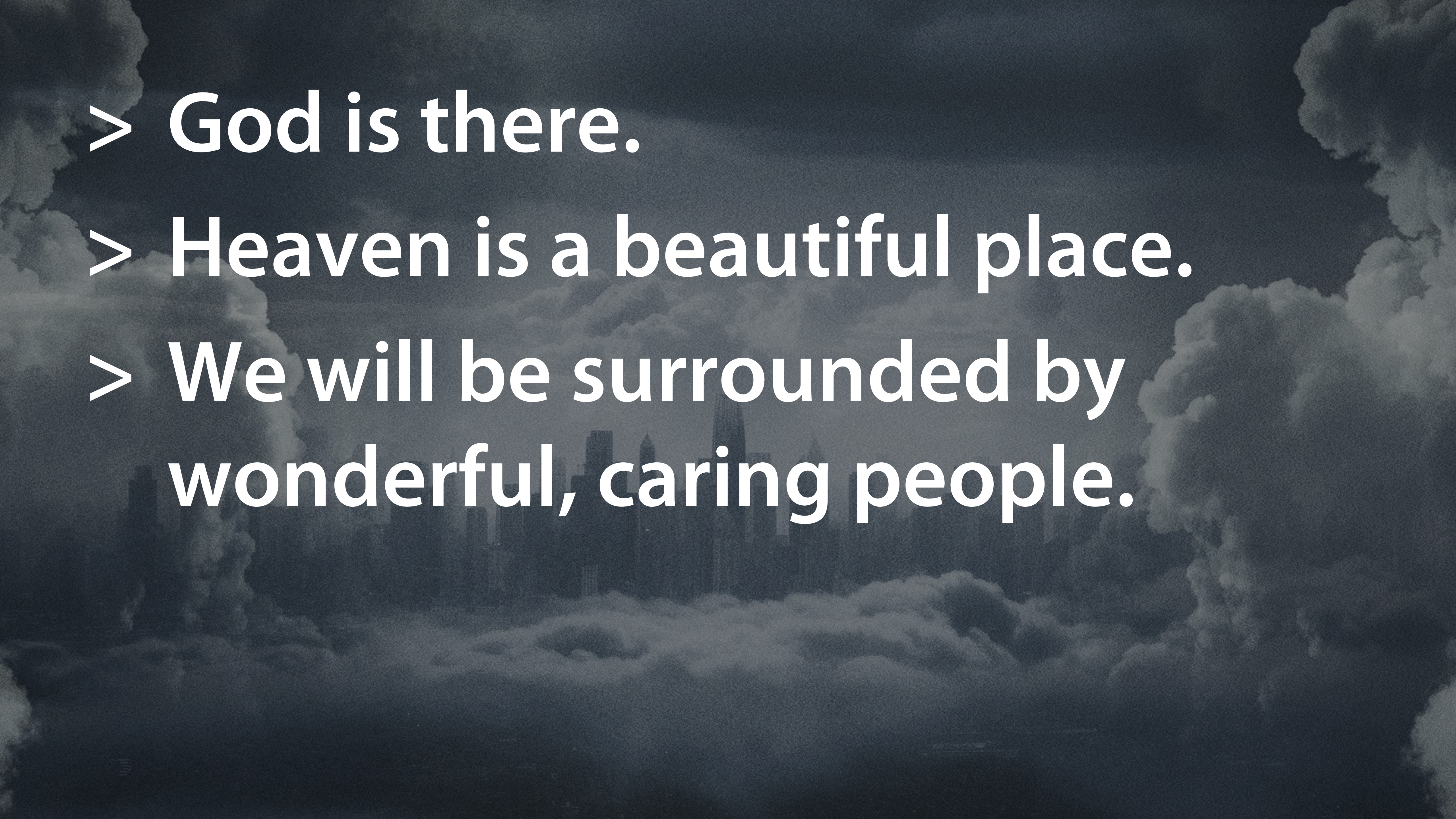
REVELATION 21:3-4

> **God is there.**

> **Heaven is a beautiful place.**





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- > **God is there.**
 - > **Heaven is a beautiful place.**
 - > **We will be surrounded by wonderful, caring people.**



> **We will have a fresh start.**



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- **A brand new body.**

1 CORINTHIANS 15:42-44

- **Immortal – they won't wear out**
- **Glorious – we will finally like how we look**
- **Powerful – we won't get tired**
- **Spiritual – we'll finally get out from under our physical limitations**

> **We will have a fresh start.**

- **A brand new body.**
- **A brand new nature.**

...when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

1 JOHN 3:2

> **We will have a fresh start.**

- **A brand new body.**
- **A brand new nature.**
- **A brand new vocation.**

...sit with me on my throne...

REV 3:21

...they will reign for ever and ever...

REV 22:5

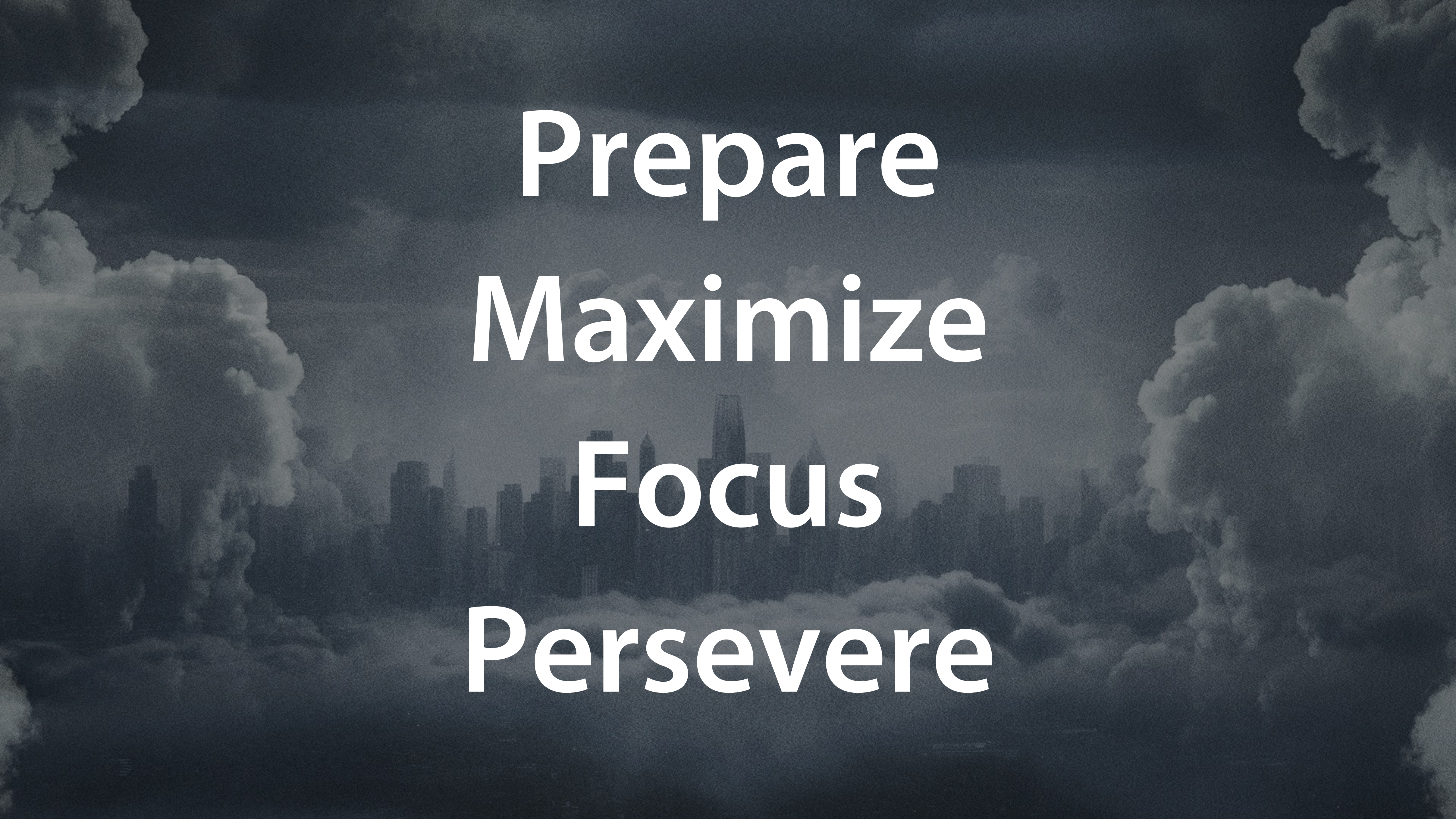
...we will judge angels...

1 COR 6:3

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- > We will have a fresh start.
 - > We will experience lasting contentment without fear.

...There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain...

REVELATION 21:4



Prepare
Maximize
Focus
Persevere



HEAVEN

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HEREAFTER

CONNECTION CARD

Drop off in the black boxes as you exit, or meet us at the Connection Center in the lobby!

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- I'm new to BCA BCA is my home!

MY DECISION:

- I want to follow Jesus
- I want to be baptized
- I want to start serving at BCA
- I want to sign up for the DISCOVER class

PRAYERS / COMMENTS

How can we pray for you?



