

Our Journey Home

(Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11)

- Introduction:
1. The Bible records that our citizenship is in heaven and that while on earth, we are just pilgrims on a journey home.
 2. However, our journey home is not a journey without peril and trial.
 3. In fact there are some rather similar features to a physical journey and our spiritual journey.
 4. Hopefully, by identifying some of these characteristics, we can more easily seem them and respond appropriately for our spiritual journey which lies ahead of us.

I. Our Journey Begins With Excitement And Anticipation In The Beginning

- A. Who can't remember the relief and joy one felt when they surrendered their life in obedience to Jesus?
- B. In fact, remembering this excitement is important to our spiritual life (Revelation 2:5).
- C. (Acts 8:39).

II. Our Journey Is Sometimes Difficult And Dangerous

- A. (Matthew 7:13-14).
- B. One may travel other roads that look easier to travel, but we must remember that not all roads lead home.
- C. Though your pace may slow to a crawl, don't give up on the journey.

III. On Our Journey There Is A Tendency To Turn On Each Other

- A. (Ephesians 4:31).
- B. (Philippians 2:14).
- C. (Galatians 5:15).
- D. Usually these inward fights are the result of boredom and taking one's eyes off their destination.

IV. On Our Journey, It Is Easy To Get Distracted

- A. (Matthew 13:22).
- B. (Matthew 16:26).
- C. (2 Timothy 4:10).

V. When All Is Said And Done, The Destination Makes The Journey Worthwhile

- A. (Revelation 21:4).
- B. (Matthew 25:21,34).

- Conclusion:
1. As you make your way on your life's journey, relish the joys you find along the way and endure patiently the trials, knowing that sooner than most may realize, we will soon arrive home.