

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from April 25, 2010
“More Beyond”
2 Corinthians 5:1-5**

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 5:1-5 and make as many observations as possible.

What is the “earthly tent?”

What is the “house not made with hands?”

Why is Paul groaning?

What is the significance of the Spirit being given as a pledge?

Applying the sermon

Based on 2 Corinthians 5:5, where did Paul’s deep personal longing to be clothed and not be found naked at God’s final judgment come from?

How did this understanding provide Paul confidence that he would be provided with an immortal and imperishable, heavenly body when his mortal body died?

Are you presently longing to be clothed and not be found naked at God’s final judgment?

If you are presently longing to be clothed and not be found naked, then take this time to thank God for the gift of His Spirit to you. If you are not longing to be clothed and not be found naked, then take this time to confess your sin and ask God to fill you with His Spirit.