**“What Happens When I Die?”**2 Corinthians 5:1-8

**Answer = Christians are immediately taken into the Presence of the LORD forever and ever**

***Why is this important?***

1) Take courage and not lose heart - outwardly wasting away

2) Take courage - we live in a fallen world … 2 Cor 4:17

3) Take courage - live life differently … 2 Cor 5:9

**I. The Christian’s Anchor**

**A) Bible is the Christian’s Ballast**

**B) Jesus is our Guarantee of Heaven**

Rom 4:25, Rom 8:11; John 14:2-3

**II. What happens when we die?**

**A) We are Conscious**

Luke 16:19-28

*Do Christians experience “soul sleep” only to be awakened on the Last Day?* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 1 Cor 11:30, 1 Cor 15:6; 1 Thess 4:14

1) Elijah & Moses

Luke 9:30-33

2) Angels “looking in to history”

**B) We live Eternally**

 **1) Jesus’ teaching**

Mark 9:47-48

Matthew 25:44-46

 **2) Paul’s teaching**

2 Thessalonians 1:7-10

**C) We are in the Presence of God**

Luke 23:40-43; Phil 1:23

**D) With all God’s people**

**E) We will receive resurrected Bodies**

**1) We will have real bodies …**

1 Corinthians 15:39-45; Luke 24:39-43

**2) We will receive a new resurrection body**

1 Corinthians 15:51-53

**F) We will be fully Satisfied**

Eph 3:20; 1 Corinthians 2:9