



Hello on this gorgeous Monday. It was so awesome to be back in Church yesterday. It is hard to believe that we had been two months as a congregation here in Lancaster without meeting.

I look forward to heaven! For a whole number of reasons. I wished I could just have a glimpse of Heaven. It's probably a good thing that we can't, because if we could we wouldn't want to come back. I am grateful for all of the benefits in this life as I walk with the Lord. But the thought of eternity is something else all together.

Do you think about it? Seriously, no more death, no more tears, no more EVIL..... just that alone is something. But being in the presence of God, is something that's hard for me to wrap my mind around. I have spent more than 20 years seeking a relationship with God. There are times when His presence is so overwhelming that I can do nothing but cry. Then there are others when I feel like He's a million miles. (I know that He isn't) – but the feelings none-the-less are real.

It's hard to imagine an existence without pain and suffering. But that is exactly what God has promised us. Christ has gone and prepared a place

for us. Putting faith and trust in Him now has a list of benefits, Heaven is indeed the icing on that cake. We were made to walk with God, but we've always had a choice. The most natural place for us to be is in His presence. Anything else is a perversion of the original intent. This world isn't our home, and the closer we walk with Him the easier it is to see that.

Where are we storing our treasures? If we put all of our eggs in a worldly basket, it will be left for someone else to enjoy. But if we store them in heaven ..... we will have an eternity to enjoy them.

We have no idea what's in store for us. Can you imagine? Get excited about eternity, and live this life getting ready for it.

God bless – Pastor Paul

May 25

How great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee! [Psa. 31:19](#)

Since the beginning of the world men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him. [Isa. 64:4](#)

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit. [I Cor. 2:9, 10](#)

Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. [Psa. 16:11](#)

How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness of thy house; and thou shalt make

them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. [Psa. 36:7-9](#)

Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come. [I Tim. 4:8](#)