

A Journey within a Journey

Journey in the Future...

Branching Out...Bearing Fruit

“I will plant a shoot; it will produce branches & bear fruit
and become a splendid cedar.” Ezekiel 17:23

Back to the Future...

Sharing Christ...Sinking Roots



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What makes heaven heaven is not merely peace, safety, security, wholeness, love that goes on forever...

But rather that our greatest treasure, our greatest love is there

Revelation 21:22-23 *I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp.*



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What happens when a person entrusts their life to Christ and becomes a Jesus' follower???

2 Corinthians 4:6 *For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.*

When you become a follower of Jesus, the eyes of your heart see the glory of God in Christ...Christ becomes beautiful, captivating, weighty, overpoweringly significant

Heart transformation...You treasure Christ above all things



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**When you treasure Christ above all things...
...and treasure this world for the sake of Christ**

**Then you want to grow as a planting
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for the display of His Glory

What does that look like???

Isaiah 61:1-3



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Imagine the Future...

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Becoming a community who so treasure Christ, that we
Reach a community *...locally & globally...*
With Christ's life transforming truth & risk-taking love

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How will we enter this future???

Human Price Tag....Financial Price Tag

PRAYER

***John 15:7-8** If you remain in me and my words remain in you, **ask** whatever you wish, and it will be given you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples.*

Christ-exalting, risk-taking SERVICE

*God show me where you want me treasuring Christ together with others,
Branching Out...Bearing Fruit for the display of his glory*

Joyful, visionary GIVING

