

DAY 16 | HEAVENLY MINDED

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**“So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.
Colossians 3:1-2**

Sometimes life can get distracting. Our focus can shift away from what really matters. This is why I love dwelling on Heaven and the promise of life after death. It helps me refocus on what God has called me to do. Our time on this earth is short and fleeting. Being heavenly minded gives us urgency to share the good news of Jesus Christ with others. It gives us a perspective that goes beyond what we can see here and now.

Here are some truths that can comfort us and ground us in this heavenly mindset:

1. Heaven is a real place, and it is where we belong.

“Our citizenship is in heaven, and we eagerly wait for a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.” (Phil. 3:20)

2. Jesus said He would go and prepare a place for us.

“Don’t let your heart be troubled...If I go away and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also.” John 14:1-3

3. Heaven is a place of joy and peace, where there will be no more death or tears.

“He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; grief, crying, and pain will be no more, because the previous things have passed away.” Rev. 21:1-4

4. We will recognize those who have gone before us. — Matthew 17:1-4

“...Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared to them and talked with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, ‘Lord, it’s good for us to be here. If you want, I will set up three shelters here: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’”

So as we look forward to Heaven, let’s remember the people around us who still need to hear about Jesus. Share the gospel with someone today.