

THE WESTSIDE CHURCH

WONDER



1) Wonder about Purpose



2 Corinthians 5:1-4 NIV

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. 2 Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, 3 because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. 4 For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.

2 Corinthians 5:5-9 NIV

5 Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

6 Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord. 7 For we live by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. 9 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.

2 Corinthians 5:1-4 NKJV

For we know that if our earthly [a]house, this tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. 2 For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed with our [b]habitation which is from heaven, 3 if indeed, having been clothed, we shall not be found naked. 4 For we who are in this tent groan, being burdened, not because we want to be unclothed, but further clothed, that mortality may be swallowed up by life.

2 Corinthians 5:5-9 NKJV

5 Now He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who also has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

6 So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. 7 For we walk by faith, not by sight. 8 We are confident, yes, well pleased rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

9 Therefore we make it our aim, whether present or absent, to be well pleasing to Him.

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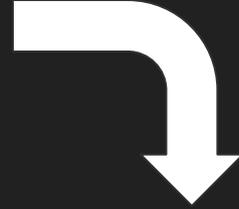
2) Wonder through Trials





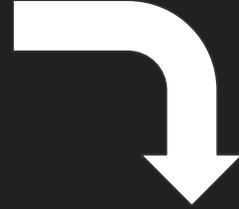
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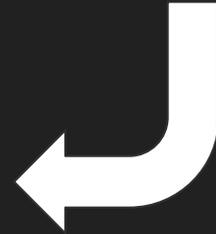


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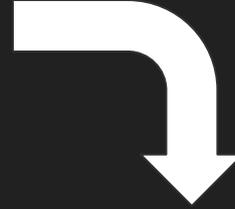
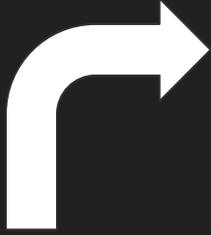


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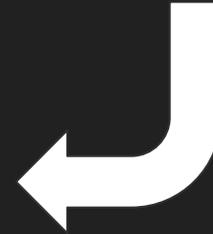
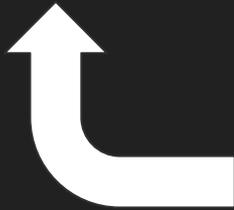
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Zechariah 10:2 NIV

The idols speak deceitfully,

diviners see **VISIONS THAT LIE**;

they tell dreams that are false,

they give comfort **IN VAIN**.

Therefore the people **WANDER** like sheep

oppressed for lack of a shepherd.

Choose to WONDER!



Action Step!

1) This week take some time to sit down with a close friend, a SHEPHERD, and just talk :)

Talk and wonder about the joys and happiness that God has in store for your life. Wonder about such things with each other.

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