

# “Yearning for More”

~ 2 Corinthians 5:1-10

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1. We live in anticipation, yearning for all that is to come.

For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling ... For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed. *(2 Corinthians 5:2-4a)*

2. We live in assurance, knowing all that has been accomplished.

He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee. *(2 Corinthians 5:5)*

3. We live in hope, trusting all that has been promised.

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we are of good courage. *(2 Corinthians 5:6-8a)*

## **Text for Prayer and Personal Reflection**

**“He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.”** *(2 Corinthians 5:5)*

1. What significance does the gift of the Spirit have to your future and your daily life according to the Apostle Paul?

**“So we are always of good courage...for we walk by faith, not by sight.”** *(2 Corinthians 5:6-7)*

1. When has it been challenging for you to walk by faith and not by sight?
  
2. Where is God inviting you to apply his promises to your life that you may be able to be of good courage, no matter the circumstances you face?