Imagine Heaven



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Part 3: You'll Be Yourself ... Finally!

What Will You Experience in Heaven?

1. You are uniquely _____

"Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you," God says in Jeremiah 1:5.

God never created us to get our identity from what we do or what others did to us, but from who we are to God.

2. You are uniquely _____

"Bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the ends of the earth – everyone who is called by My Name, whom I created <u>for</u> <u>My glory</u>, whom I formed and made." (Isaiah 43:6-7) God made you for Himself – not to prove your glory, but to <u>be His</u> <u>glory</u>. His pride and joy. His beloved son or daughter.

"For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am known. And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love." (1 Corinthians 13:12-13)

3. You are uniquely _

"God has set eternity in the human heart." (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." (Matthew 10:29-31)

"To everyone who is victorious ... I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one understands except the one who receives it." (Revelation 2:17)

"Christ suffered for our sins, once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God." (1 Peter 3:18)