

Imagine Heaven



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Part 5: The Greatest Reunion

Introduction: Don Piper's Greatest Reunion

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Jesus said, "Use your worldly resources to benefit others and make friends. Then, when your earthly possessions are gone, they will welcome you to an eternal home." (Luke 16:9)

Many who have had Near-Death Experiences felt like they had a "Welcome Committee" there to greet them just like Jesus described.

Real people and real relationships do not end when this life ends, they go to new depths.

"Teacher, which is the most important commandment in the Law of Moses?" Jesus answered, "You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:36-39)

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Example: 4-year-old Colton meets Pop!

David explained: "Why should I fast when he is dead? Can I bring him back again? I will go to him one day, but he cannot return to me." (2 Samuel 12:23) David knew he would see his son again in Heaven.

Imagine all the little babies finally reunited with their families ... all the brothers and sisters, moms and dads, grandparents and even distant relatives, joined together as a family inside God's great eternal family. Imagine meeting relatives from hundreds of years past, joined together as ... "the family you never knew."

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Example: Samaa meets Jesus.

Why doesn't God just forgive us? The analogy of the sports car.

"Your sins have separated you from your God." (Isaiah 59:2)

Jesus was willing to pay our debts for us, so that everyone who is willing could come Home to God. God has removed every barrier between you and Himself.