

Christ Community Covenant Church
"Heaven is a Wonderful Place - How Shall We Live Now?"
May 29, 2011 – Pastor Curt Vogt

Series on heaven – where have we been?

- ♣ Earthly things in heaven – arts, sports, pets
- ♣ Rewards – shared joy
- ♣ No sin/evil
- ♣ No pain/sorrow
- ♣ Eating/drinking
- ♣ Reunited with Christian family and friends
- ♣ We will be us but even better – not angels
- ♣ There is eternal judgment (hell)
- ♣ It's all about God's glory
- ♣ Jesus is the only way to heaven

Leads us to – How shall we live now? (In light of heaven?)

We can live our lives with heaven in mind when we remember some "Dos and Don'ts"

DOs

From some of Jesus' parables

Soils, Two brothers, Good Samaritan

Talents – Matthew 25:14 – 30

Be "good soil", Be obedient, Be a "good neighbor"

Be about kingdom work

Plus – "Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind. And love your neighbor as yourself."

DON'Ts

Starting with parables –

Don't be "bad soils", Don't be disobedient, Don't be "bad neighbor"

Don't be lazy/wicked servant

Plus – significant things from Paul's writing

1 Corinthians 6:9-11, Galatians 5:16- 21

These things will NOT be in heaven, they shouldn't be present in your life now.

Live your life as a resident of heaven. It all starts with putting your faith in Jesus.