



### Week #3: The Promise of Eternity

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2 Samuel 7:12-13 (VOICE)

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- Eternity can be \_\_\_\_\_.

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Colossians 3:1-3 (VOICE)

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Matthew 6:10 (CSB)

- Eternity changes our \_\_\_\_\_.

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Hebrews 12:2 (MSG)

In light of eternity:

- What do you want to \_\_\_\_\_?
- What do you need to \_\_\_\_\_?
- How will you \_\_\_\_\_ God’s love?

**Our promise for the future changes our posture today.**

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What is the way you want to practice Heaven this month? How will you do that?
2. How does the promise of eternity change your posture today?
3. What is something you want to release, receive, or reveal?

### **Recommended Resources**

- [The Hope of Heaven: How the Promise of Eternity Changes Everything. by Sheila Walsh](#)
- [The Theology of Heaven. Sermon by John Mark Comer](#)
- [Promises Made Promises Kept: A Family Devotional for Christmas by Marty Machowski](#)
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