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## **DAD BIBLE JOKE:**

· Why didn't Noah go fishing? He only had two worms

## **BIBLE VERSES REFERENCED DURING SERMON:**

- · Hebrews I0:23
- John IO
- · John I4:I
- · John 14:2
- · Philippians I:21
- · John 14:3
- · I Corinthians 2:9
- · John 14:6
- · John 14:5
- · Genesis I5:4-6
- · Genesis 2I:I-3

## **BIBLE STUDY:**

- Take a moment and read John I4:I-6, Hebrews I0:23, Philippians I:2I and I Corinthians 2:9. What do these verses mean to you? What are they saying?
- · Read Hebrews I0:23 again, write it down, make a point this week to memorize this verse and write it upon your heart
- Read Genesis I5:4-6. What does God promise Abraham. Understand that Abraham is approximately 75 years old at this time.
- Read Genesis 2I:I-3. What happens to Abraham? Understand that Abraham is approximately I00 years old at this time. It took 25 years for the promise made to Abraham to come to fruition.
- · Read Philippians I:2I, what does Paul mean?
- Read I Corinthians 2:9, now think of the most beautiful, tranquil, relaxing and peaceful place you have ever seen; realize that this place in your mind pales in comparison to what awaits the followers of Christ in heaven.

## **PERSONAL REFLECTION:**

- Pastor Rick made the statement, "The God who made the promise, keeps the promise." Do you believe that God keeps His promises? What causes you to doubt the promises of God?
- · Why do the promises of God strengthen our faith?
- · Do the promises of God give you hope and peace?
- · How has this Covid-I9 pandemic affected you? Has it affected you financially, mentally, physically and/or spiritually?



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- Does the idea of death scare you or stress you out? What bothers you the most about death?
- · Have you ever read the book or watched the movie, "Heaven is for Real?" If you are able, try and take a little time during this unique world situation to read for watch this story. How would you respond if your four year old child made the statements and claims that this little boy made?
- Read John I4:I-6. How can we get to heaven? Can it be accomplished through good deeds? Do all paths of spiritual enlightenment lead to heaven?
- Pastor Rick talked about Thomas and his statement in John I4:5. It is okay to have struggles and doubts, a man who walked with Jesus for three years had struggles and doubts. Pastor Rick said, "But I think Thomas shows us you don't have to have all the answers to have faith in Jesus." What does that mean to you?
- · Have you asked for the eternal life promised by Jesus? What is holding you back from accepting this gift?