

For the week of July 11, 2021

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What Makes God Proud

Fourth week in the series: Stories of Faith

Hebrew 11:13-16

Even in the best of times, do you feel as if something is missing or out of whack? If so, you're in good company. The patriarchs, beginning with Abraham, felt the same way. They were men and women of desire: they wanted something more. What do you want?

Discussion Questions:

1. If you, like the patriarchs, have felt that you are a stranger here, that you somehow don't belong, describe this experience.
2. The patriarchs, feeling alienated in this world, sought God and the heavenly homeland. How do you think you might go about doing the same?
3. Reflect on these words from C.S. Lewis: "If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world."
4. God is not ashamed to be called the God of those who seek him—meaning, he is proud of those who seek him. How does the image of God being proud of you as you seek him affect you?
5. If you are a believer in Christ, what does it mean to you that God has prepared an eternal city for you?