

# Looking Toward Heaven, Part 5: How We Will Relate to One Another in Heaven

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## I. Introduction.

- A. God has set eternity in the hearts of men. (Ecclesiastes 11)
- B. Christians need to focus their hopes on heaven.
- C. A comfortable life is less concerned with the life to come.
- D. Joy and contentment in this life only hints at something wrong in the spiritual life.
- E. We can know about our relationships in heaven.

## II. Angels. (1 Thessalonians 4)

- A. We will fellowship with angels. (Hebrews 12:22, 1 Corinthians 13, Hebrews 13:2)
- B. We will rejoice with angels. (Luke 15)
- C. We will join the angels in praise and worship. (Revelation 4)
- D. Angels were created to serve the redeemed. (Hebrews 2)
- E. We reign. Angels serve. (Ephesians 1, Revelation 3:21)
- F. We will rule over angels. (1 Corinthians 6:1)

## III. Marriage and family. (1 Corinthians 7)

- A. Marriage is not eternal.
- B. There will be no marriage in heaven. (Matthew 22, Deuteronomy 25)
- C. Man does not need a helper there. Woman does not need a protector. People will not be produced.

## IV. Other believers.

- A. All people maintain their identity. (Luke 22:8)
- B. Fellowship will be maintained. (Matthew 8, 1 Corinthians 13:12, Revelation 19:7)
- C. Identity will remain but one's name will be purged. (Revelation 2:7; 3:5, 12)
- D. There will be reunion.
- E. Fellowship will be without tears, death, pain, sorrow, anxiety, etc. (Revelation 21:5)

**Application Questions:**

1. What surprised you most about the picture of heaven?

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2. Why is there no marriage in heaven?

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3. What should we expect our relationship with other believers to be like in heaven?

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