

Living for a Better Country

- Gives Us Courage to Obey—Even When We Don't Understand
- Strengthens Our Trust in God's Power
- Gives Us Endurance When We Don't See Results
- Helps Us Hold Loosely to This World
- Deepens Our Desire for God Himself

Next Steps:

Read: Hebrews 11

Memorize: Hebrews 11:16

Identify **one area of your life** where you've been living by earth's values—and intentionally begin living by heaven's values this week.

SERMON NOTES

Heaven A Better Country Hebrews 11:8-16

**IF HEAVEN IS YOUR TRUE COUNTRY...
ARE YOU LIVING LIKE A CITIZEN OF IT RIGHT
NOW?**

What Is This Better Country?

How Does Heaven Shape Our Lives Today?

HEBREWS 11:16
**BUT NOW THEY DESIRE A BETTER COUNTRY,
THAT IS, AN HEAVENLY: WHEREFORE GOD IS NOT
ASHAMED TO BE CALLED THEIR GOD: FOR HE
HATH PREPARED FOR THEM A CITY.**

GROWING DEEPER



What was one takeaway from Sunday’s teaching that stood out to you?
Why do you think that point resonated with you personally?

Read the following passage of scripture and write down how the truth of heaven helps you live your faith now.

Hebrews 11:8-16 -

What does it mean that Abraham and Sarah saw the promises “afar off” but were still persuaded and embraced them??

What does it mean to be “strangers and pilgrims on the earth”?

What does it look like in real life to think of yourself as a “citizen of heaven” while living here on earth?

The passage says they “desired a better country.” What does your current life reveal about what you truly desire?

How can we cultivate a deeper longing for heaven without disengaging from the mission God has given us here?
