

# The Book of **UPSIDE DOWN**

Turning Death and Life Upside Down  
2 Corinthians 5:1-10

## Life Hacks

1. We live with the realization that there is more to life than what we can see.
2. We live with the belief that what is to come is better than what is.
3. We live embracing this body and this life, limited though they may be.
4. We live with the understanding that the present affects the future.
5. We live boldly as our future is secure.
6. We live convinced that Jesus is better than anything this life has to offer.

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## storylines prompt:

1) Try to imagine and write out what you think the scene will be like when you get to heaven, or 2) imagine a conversation with someone you know who has already gone on to heaven.



## resource guide

### First Five / Final Five:

- ⇒ Take the first five minutes of each day to READ God's Word.
- ⇒ Take the final five minutes of your day to REFLECT on God's Work in your life. (Sample questions are on the back of the bulletin.)

### The Big Idea:

- In your own words, how would you summarize the main idea of the message?

### From the Message:

- How can a Christian be more aware of the invisible world?
- What are some of the roles that the Holy Spirit plays in your life—and will continue to play?
- Why / how is the resurrection of Jesus the ultimate source of encouragement and hope?

### From the Passage:

- Verse 10 tells us that we will make an appearance, or actually appear before God. The idea is not that we will have to answer for our lives as much as it is that our lives (and our motives and affections, etc.) will be “seen” or divinely illuminated. How does that idea affect you?

### Think it through / Talk it over:

- What does the phrase “live with eternity in mind” mean to you?
- What are some ways that you could “live into” this life better?
- How would you rate the confidence level in your life? What is it based on? How does it affect the way you live out your faith?
- What are you most looking forward to concerning the next life? How can you better prepare for the next life?

### Take a Step:

- ⇒ Truth transforms us only as we take action. What is your plan to apply this truth?