

You won't until you get there
Unbreakable II
Reminders from heaven

Review from last week.

- 1. Unbreakable people ask for help**
- 2. Unbreakable people stay focused**
- 3. Unbreakable people pray.**
- 4. Unbreakable people choose to finish.**

John 14:1-4 “Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. 2 There is more than enough room in my Father's home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? 3 When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am.” NLT

Colossians 3:1-2 Since you have been raised to new life with Christ, set your sights on the realities of heaven, where Christ sits in the place of honor at God's right hand. Think about the things of heaven, not the things of earth. NLT

Remember that because of heaven.

1. Death doesn't have the last word.

1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-17 Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope.¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him...For the Lord himself will

come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Corinthians 15:55“Where, O death, is your **victory**?
Where, O death, is your sting?”

2. Remember that everyone is invited.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. NIV

Distortion Number 1

- People disqualify themselves

Matthew 27:5 So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and **hanged** himself. NIV

1 John 1:9 But if we confess our sins, he is **faithful** and just to **forgive** us our sins and cleanse us from everything we've done wrong. CEV

Distortion Number 2

- People disqualify others.

Romans 10:9 If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. NLT

3. Remember we get to bring glimpses of heaven to earth.

Matthew 6:9-10 "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, ¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. NIV

Matthew 10:7: *As you go, preach this message: „The kingdom of heaven is near. “*

Quote Dallas Willard: that the Christian life is not about getting into heaven when you die; it's about getting into heaven before you die.

4. Remember One day all things will be made right.

Revelations 21:4,5 He (Jesus) will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying, or pain. These things of the past are gone forever. I am making everything new. Write down what I have said. My words are true and can be trusted. CEV

Romans 8:21: "The creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God."