

Activity 2 – Making a plan to get ready for returning home.

Thinking about migration or going home.

Read Philippians 3:20-21 and 1 Peter 1:3-6. If our citizenship is in heaven, how does this affect our attitudes on the following things:

- a. How much or how little it matters where we live on earth?
- b. What is important to us while we wait for Jesus' return?
- c. How we cope with hardships and suffering?

Q1. If you had the choice to stay in Australia or to go home to your country? What would be the main reasons for your decision to stay or go home?

- a. My decision is based on what is best for the Gospel.
- b. My decision is based on what is best for my career.
- c. My decision is based on what is best for my family.
- d. My decision is based on what I like for my future.
- e. other reasons (please explain)

Q2. What changes (if any) do you have to make about your choices if you were to follow the advice of the Bible according to Philippians 3 and 1 Peter 1?

Q3. Look at the following passages and what do they say about what is important in life?

Mark 8:35-36

Philippians 3:7-10

Thessalonians 3:6-8

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Q4. According the passages above , what attitudes or values (if any) do you need to change?

Q5. In this next question, identify the potential problems you may when you go home then try to work out a plan to prepare yourself for your return home.

State the problem.

e.g. My parents are not happy with me becoming a Christian and will prevent me from going to church.

Work out a plan:

e.g. I need to find a Christian whom I meet whom I can meet for mutual encouragement.

e.g. I need to ask a friend who can continue to pray and meet with me over the internet for mutual encouragement.

e.g. I need to find a way to get to church or to meet other Christians

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