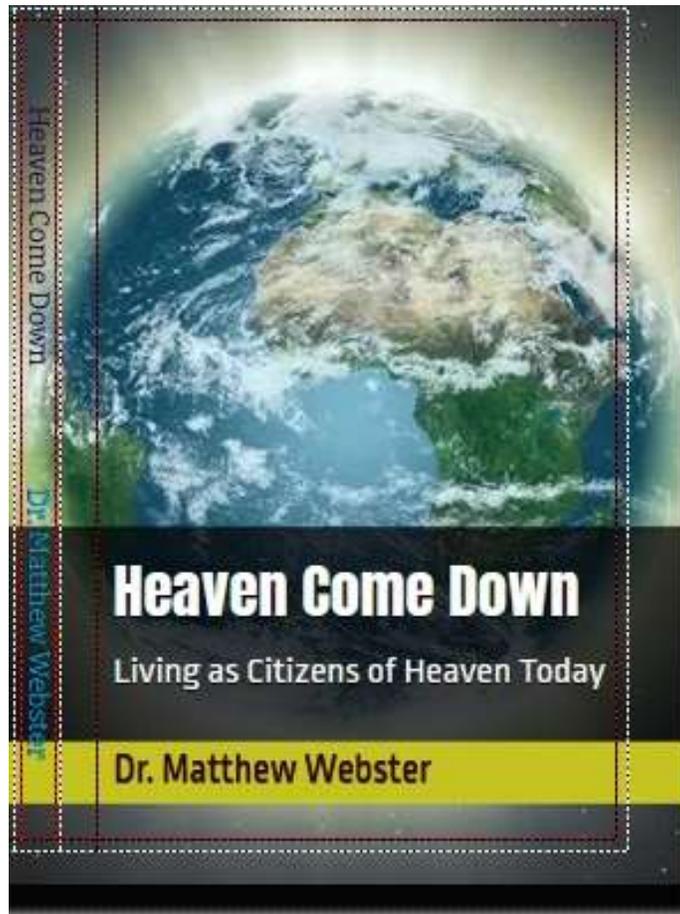


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## ✦ How to Use This Course:

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Welcome to *Heaven Come Down*.

This isn't just a study — it's an invitation into a deeper reality.

If you've ever longed for more than just surviving this life... if you've ever sensed that Heaven isn't just a future destination but a present power... if you've hoped for peace that doesn't depend on your circumstances — then this course is for you.

Each session is designed to take you on a guided journey through one chapter of the book *Heaven Come Down*, helping you encounter God's Kingdom not just later, but **right now**. You'll learn how to live with eternal perspective, spiritual authority, and Kingdom identity — every single day.

Here's how to make the most of every week:

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### **1. Weekly Theme + Teaching**

Each session opens with a focused truth and theological reflection from Scripture, paired with insights from the chapter to help Heaven feel less distant and more daily.

#### **What to do:**

- Read reflectively, not quickly.
- Let the teaching expand your vision of God's nearness.
- Ask the Spirit, "How do You want me to live this truth today?"

#### **Why it matters:**

Your perspective shapes your peace. These themes shift your spiritual posture from "someday hope" to **everyday faith**.

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### **2. Chapter Reading from the Book**

Each week corresponds to one chapter of *Heaven Come Down* (with page numbers), so you'll never feel lost. Dr. Webster combines biblical depth with practical clarity, making theology come alive.

 **What to do:**

- Read the chapter assigned for the week (10–15 pages).
- Highlight insights and underline verses that resonate.
- Reflect: How does this reshape the way you see life and eternity?

 **Why it matters:**

Heaven is not just a place you go — it’s a reality you live in. These readings root that truth in both your heart and your theology.

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 **3. Learning Objectives**

Each session gives you a clear sense of what you’re growing in — from Kingdom identity, to eternal perspective, to walking in daily peace and purpose.

 **What to do:**

- Skim the objectives before you read.
- Check back afterward to reflect on your growth.

 **Why it matters:**

These serve as markers for transformation, not for performance, but for **progress**.

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 **4. Reflection Questions (Personal Journal)**

These are guided prompts to help you apply the truths to your own life story and spiritual walk.

 **What to do:**

- Journal honestly — not what you “should” feel, but what’s real.
- Listen to what the Holy Spirit highlights as you write.

 **Why it matters:**

Transformation happens when truth gets personal. These questions turn theology into testimony.

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 **5. Prayer Prompt**

Every week includes a Spirit-led prayer to help you anchor the lesson in conversation with God.

**👉 What to do:**

- Read the prayer aloud. Let it be a launching point, not a finish line.
- Add your own words, silence, and emotion.

**👉 Why it matters:**

Prayer turns revelation into relationship. It's not just about Heaven — it's about meeting the King of Heaven right now.

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**📖 6. Memory Verse**

Each verse is hand-selected to reinforce the week's theme and give your heart something to hold onto.

**👉 What to do:**

- Memorize it or write it out.
- Repeat it aloud in moments of fear, fatigue, or distraction.

**👉 Why it matters:**

You don't just need to know where Heaven is — you need to tap into your spiritual inheritance daily.

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**💬 7. Group Discussion Questions (Optional)**

If you're going through this in a group, each week includes questions straight from the book to spark meaningful conversation.

**👉 What to do:**

- Show up honest.
- Share your takeaways, your struggles, and your insights.

**👉 Why it matters:**

Heaven was never meant to be discovered alone. We grow best in community.

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**✂️ 8. Practical Application**

Each week includes a creative and fresh step to live out what you're learning.

👉 **What to do:**

- Try the action — even if it feels new or uncomfortable.
- Journal what happens as you put Heaven into motion.

👉 **Why it matters:**

Grace doesn't just inform you — it **activates** you. These steps help you move from inspiration to implementation.

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👉 **9. Weekly Reflection Prompts**

These “carry-with-you” questions help you remain anchored in Heaven’s perspective all week long.

👉 **What to do:**

- Use them during quiet time, journaling, or even a walk.
- Let them stir daily conversation with God.

👉 **Why it matters:**

Heaven isn't just where you're going. It's the reality you're learning to live from — one thought, one moment, one breath at a time.

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👉 **Final Encouragement**

This course isn't just about learning **about** Heaven. It's about **living from** it.

Don't rush through.

Don't try to master it.

Just keep showing up — heart open, Bible in hand, and spirit ready.

Heaven is not far off.

It has already come down.

And the King is with you every step of the way.

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## ♥ Week 1: The Valley — Experiencing Heaven in Your Hardest Places

### ☀ Theme:

Heaven meets you not just in the mountaintops but in the darkest valleys. The presence of Jesus transforms your suffering into sacred ground.

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### 📖 Reading Assignment: Chapter 1 – “The Valley”

📍 Pages 5–15 of *Heaven Come Down*

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### 📖 Key Scriptures

- Psalm 23:1-4
- John 14:1–3
- Romans 8:18
- Revelation 21:4
- 1 Peter 1:6-7

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### 🧠 Learning Objectives

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Understand how God’s presence in the valley brings comfort, healing, and perspective.
- ✓ Learn how suffering doesn’t disqualify you — it draws Heaven closer.
- ✓ Recognize how grief can deepen your longing for eternity.
- ✓ Discover the beginnings of a Heaven-on-Earth lifestyle through faith in pain.

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### 🌟 Weekly Teaching: From Shadow to Shepherd

“Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil...” — (Psalm 23:4).

Many expect Heaven to show up in glorious, triumphant places. But Scripture — and our lived experience — tells another story: **God meets us in our valleys.**



4. Why do you think God allows us to go through the valley before we reach the mountain?

5. How does knowing Heaven awaits us help bring strength and perspective in suffering?

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✦ **Reflection Questions (Personal Journal)**

- What was the hardest season in your life, and how did you walk through it?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Did you sense God's presence in it — why or why not?

- How does Psalm 23 change when you read it through the lens of loss or sickness?
  
- What part of Heaven do you long for most right now?
  
- If Heaven is real — and close — how would that change your response to suffering?

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 **Prayer Prompt**

“Father, even when I walk through deep valleys of pain, fear, and loss, I know You are with me. I don’t need to fear evil, because You guide and comfort me. Teach me to recognize the ways You are near. Let the promise of Heaven renew my heart even now. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.”

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 **Memory Verse**

**Psalm 23:4**

*“Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for You are with me.”*

## ✂ Practical Application

### 🎯 "Valley Stones" Remembrance Practice

Just as the Israelites set up stones of remembrance after crossing the Jordan, this week's application invites you to look back on your valleys and mark them with meaning.

#### Step-by-step:

1. Take 3 index cards or small stones.
2. Write or label:
  - One "valley" you've walked through.
  - One way God met you there.
  - One truth you want to remember from that time.
3. Place them somewhere you'll see daily — your desk, mirror, refrigerator, or nightstand.

Let these become reminders that the valley wasn't the end of your story — it was a place where Heaven began to come down.

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#### 🎯 Questions to Carry Into the Week

- Where do I still feel stuck in the valley?
  
- What part of God's comfort do I need to receive again?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How might God use my suffering to bring hope to someone else?

## ♥ Week 2: Welcome to Heaven (You Died)

### ☀ Theme:

You didn't just receive salvation — you received a Kingdom. Heaven isn't just where you're going... It's already within reach.

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me..." — *Galatians 2:20*

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### 📖 Reading Assignment: Chapter 2 – "Welcome to Paradise (You Died)"

📍 Pages 16–30

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### 📖 Key Scriptures

- Galatians 2:20
- Luke 12:32
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Revelation 2:7
- Luke 23:43

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### 🧠 Learning Objectives

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Understand your spiritual identity as one who has already died with Christ.
- ✓ Discover how Heaven is both a place and a present spiritual reality.
- ✓ Learn the difference between biblical Paradise and the final Heaven on Earth.
- ✓ Recognize the power of living as a "new creation" now, not later.
- ✓ Replace fear of death with assurance in your inheritance.

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### 🌟 Weekly Teaching: Heaven Begins Now

You don't have to die physically to start experiencing Heaven.





- What area of your life still feels more “earth-bound” than “Kingdom-led”?

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### **Prayer Prompt**

“Jesus, thank You that I’ve already died with You — and now I live by faith in You. Let me stop waiting for Heaven and start living from it. Teach me how to draw daily from the grace You’ve already given me. I receive my inheritance as Your child and walk boldly in it today. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.”

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### **Memory Verse**

#### **Galatians 2:20**

*“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.”*

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### **Practical Application**

#### **“Grace Account: Withdrawals in Real Life”**

This week’s challenge is to stop living spiritually broke when God says you’re fully funded.

#### **Step-by-step:**

1. Write the phrase: *“I have already been given...”*
2. Each morning, complete it with a spiritual truth based on Scripture.
  - Example: *“I have already been given peace through Christ (John 14:27).”*
3. Live out that truth each day, as if it were real money in your hands.
4. At the end of the week, journal what changed in your mindset and behavior.



## ♥ Week 3: With Jesus in Paradise — Living with Assurance Today

### ☀ Theme:

Heaven isn't just your destination — it's your identity. Because of Jesus, you already belong in Paradise.

"Today you will be with Me in Paradise." — *Luke 23:43*

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### 📖 Reading Assignment: Chapter 3 – "With Jesus in Paradise"

📍 Pages 31–43

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### 📖 Key Scriptures

- Luke 23:39-43
- Ephesians 2:6
- John 14:6
- Romans 5:1–2
- Revelation 2:7

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### 🧠 Learning Objectives

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Understand the meaning of "Heaven" as a present and future reality.
- ✓ Learn how Jesus' promise to the thief redefines grace and entrance into Heaven.
- ✓ Find confidence in your salvation and your place in God's Kingdom.
- ✓ Discover how living with eternal assurance brings peace and joy now.
- ✓ Explore what "being with Jesus" really means day to day.

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### 🌟 Weekly Teaching: Paradise is a Person

Paradise is not just a place. Paradise is a **Person** — and His name is Jesus.

In this chapter, Dr. Webster walks us through one of the most tender and powerful scenes in the Bible: Jesus on the cross, turning to a criminal beside Him and saying, "*Today, you will be with Me in Paradise.*" That promise



4. What does it mean to live with Jesus now, not just later?

5. How does knowing you're already accepted change your relationship with God?

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✦ **Reflection Questions (Personal Journal)**

- Do you struggle with assurance of salvation? Why or why not? Do you know anyone who might?
  
- What does "Paradise" mean to you now?
  
- When have you most felt Jesus' presence in your life?

- If Heaven is guaranteed, how does that affect how you pray, speak, or act today?
  
- Who in your life needs to hear that grace is this good?

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 **Prayer Prompt**

“Jesus, thank You for the promise of Paradise. Not someday — but today, with You. I rest in Your grace, not in my performance. Help me to live like someone who already belongs in Heaven. Let Your presence be my joy, my confidence, and my peace. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.”

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 **Memory Verse**

**Luke 23:43**

*“Truly I tell you, today you will be with Me in Paradise.”*

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 **Practical Application**

 **“Name Written Down” Declaration Practice**

Live this week like your name is written in Heaven — because it is.

**Here’s how:**

1. Write your full name on a card or in your journal.
2. Underneath, write: *“My name is written in Heaven.”* (Luke 10:20)



## ♥ Week 4: Raptured to Attend the Marriage Feast — Living in Expectation, Not Fear

### ☀ Theme:

The Rapture is not something to fear — it's the beginning of the celebration. As Christ's bride, you are invited, prepared, and already loved.

"In My Father's house are many rooms... I will come back and take you to be with Me." — (John 14:2-3).

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### 📖 Reading Assignment: Chapter 4 – "Raptured to Attend the Marriage Feast"

📍 Pages 44–57

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### 📖 Key Scriptures

- John 14:2-3
- Matthew 24:5-8
- 2 Timothy 3:1-5
- Revelation 19:7-9
- 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

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### 🧠 Learning Objectives

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Understand what the Rapture is — and what it is not.
- ✓ Explore the biblical metaphor of the wedding feast and your identity as Christ's bride.
- ✓ Separate biblical hope from cultural fear about the end times.
- ✓ Discover what it means to live "ready" — with joy, not anxiety.
- ✓ Celebrate the assurance of being with Jesus at the ultimate celebration.

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### 🌟 Weekly Teaching: The Invitation Has Already Been Sent

In this chapter, Dr. Webster helps us see the Rapture not as a horror-movie event, but as a **wedding celebration**.



4. What does it mean that we are the “Bride of Christ”?

5. How can we live ready — not scared—for the return of Jesus?

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✦ **Reflection Questions (Personal Journal)**

- How have you previously felt about the idea of the Rapture?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What emotions arise when you think about being “caught up” to meet Jesus?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Do you see yourself as the beloved bride of Christ? Why or why not?

- In what ways can you prepare your heart — not just your life — for Jesus' return?

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### **Prayer Prompt**

"Jesus, thank You for the promise that You are coming again. Thank You that I don't need to be afraid, because I am already Yours. Prepare my heart for the day I see You face-to-face. Help me live with joy, purity, and urgency — not fear. Let Your love cast out every anxiety. I want to live ready for the feast. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."

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### **Memory Verse**

#### **John 14:3**

*"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with Me that you also may be where I am."*

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### **Practical Application**

#### **"Bride Mentality" Practice: Living Loved, Not Scared**

This week, shift your mindset from fear of the future to expectancy of your Groom.

#### **Do this daily:**

1. Write this on a card or mirror:  
*"I am not waiting in fear — I am the beloved bride, waiting in joy."*
2. Choose one action each day that reflects a "ready bride":
  - Pray with joy, not panic.
  - Serve someone without expecting praise.



## ♥ Week 5: Heaven on Earth — Living in the Now of God's Favor

### ☀ Theme:

You weren't just saved to wait. You were saved to experience the presence of Heaven now. God's plan is not evacuation — it's transformation.

"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you" — (Matthew 6:33).

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### 📖 Reading Assignment: Chapter 5 – "Heaven on Earth"

📍 Pages 58–76

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### 📖 Key Scriptures

- Matthew 6:33
- Revelation 21:1-5
- Colossians 1:16-17
- 2 Corinthians 6:2
- Philippians 1:21

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### 🧠 Learning Objectives

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Learn how Heaven isn't only a future promise, but a present reality.
- ✓ Discover what "God's favor" (dektos) means for daily life.
- ✓ Understand how to live spiritually awake to the presence of Jesus now.
- ✓ Explore how faith activates abundant life here on Earth.
- ✓ See how Heaven coming down brings restoration and purpose to your everyday life.

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### 🌟 Weekly Teaching: Don't Wait for Heaven — Live from It

Most Christians long for Heaven, but live like it's far away. This chapter tells a better story: **God's plan isn't to take you out — it's to bring His presence in.**

*"The abundant life is yours because Jesus died so that you might have it."* —

Dr. Webster teaches that “Heaven on Earth” isn’t some abstract idea. It’s what happens when we:

- Seek the Kingdom now
- Receive God’s free-flowing favor (dektos)
- Live by faith in Jesus’ ongoing presence and power

We’re not just passing time until eternity. **Heaven starts now** — in your relationships, decisions, suffering, joy, and witness.

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 **Group Discussion Questions**

1. What do the Scriptures say about the timing and location of Heaven?

2. How can we enjoy Heaven on Earth right now?

3. What does “now is the time of God’s favor” mean in your life?



- How can I welcome Heaven into my relationships, mindset, and daily choices?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What part of my life still resists the reality of Heaven?

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 **Prayer Prompt**

“Lord, help me to stop waiting for Heaven and start living from it. Let Your Kingdom come into my heart, my thoughts, my home, and my relationships. Help me walk by faith, not fear, not waiting. Teach me to live in the favor You’ve already given through Jesus. Let my life be a taste of Heaven on Earth. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.”

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 **Memory Verse**

**2 Corinthians 6:2**

*“I tell you, now is the time of God’s favor, now is the day of salvation.”*

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 **Practical Application**

 **“Kingdom First” Journal Challenge**

Each morning this week, begin your day by writing this:

**“Today, I seek first the Kingdom in...”**

Then fill in one area of your life — your conversations, parenting, work, time, thoughts, etc.



## ♥ Week 6: Citizens of Heaven — Living in Alignment with Your True Homeland

### ☀ Theme:

You aren't just waiting for Heaven. You belong to it now. As a citizen of Heaven, your life carries the identity, authority, and priorities of God's Kingdom.

"But our citizenship is in Heaven..." — *Philippians 3:20*

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### 📖 Reading Assignment: Chapter 6 – "What Does It Mean for Us Today to Be Citizens of Heaven"

📍 Pages 77–89

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### 📖 Key Scriptures

- Philippians 3:20-21
- Ephesians 2:19
- Colossians 3:1-4
- Hebrews 11:13-16
- 2 Corinthians 5:20

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### 🧠 Learning Objectives

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Discover what it truly means to live as a citizen of Heaven now.
- ✓ Explore how your eternal identity shapes your values, goals, and relationships.
- ✓ Learn how to carry Heaven's culture into earthly challenges.
- ✓ Understand how Christ's power transforms both body and spirit.
- ✓ Embrace joy and peace in your true spiritual homeland — even while living in a fallen world.

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### 🌟 Weekly Teaching: Home Culture from a Heavenly Country

To be a citizen of Heaven means you no longer belong to this world's systems, even while you still live in them. Paul's words in *Philippians 3:20*



4. What does it look like to live in alignment with your Heavenly citizenship?

5. How does this truth change how we deal with suffering or setbacks on Earth?

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✦ **Reflection Questions (Personal Journal)**

- Is it easier to live more like a resident of Earth or a citizen of Heaven? Why do you think that is?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What habits or patterns reflect a “Kingdom culture” in my life?

- Where am I still clinging to earthly values over eternal ones?
- How does knowing my body will one day be glorified shape how I view it now?
- If someone followed me for a week, what would they learn about what my heavenly Kingdom is like?

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 **Prayer Prompt**

“Father, thank You that I belong to Your Kingdom — not just someday, but now. Help me live with the peace, values, and perspective of a citizen of Heaven. Remind me that this world is not my home, and give me boldness to carry the hope of Heaven wherever I go. Transform me to reflect the culture of Your Kingdom in my everyday life. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.”

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## **Memory Verse**

### **Philippians 3:20**

*"But our citizenship is in Heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ."*

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## **Practical Application**

### **"Heaven Culture" Audit**

This week, intentionally examine one area of your life through the lens of your citizenship in Heaven.

#### **Choose ONE area:**

- Finances
- Time management
- Relationships
- Social media
- Words/speech
- Emotional response (anger, fear, anxiety)

#### **Then ask:**

1. What would a citizen of Heaven do differently here?
2. How can I adjust this area to reflect the values of the Kingdom?
3. What Scripture can I declare over this part of my life?

 End your week by writing a short statement:  
*"As a citizen of Heaven, I will \_\_\_\_\_."*

Example: *"As a citizen of Heaven, I will forgive quickly and love boldly."*

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## **Questions to Carry Into the Week**

- What makes Heaven my true home — and how can I live like I'm already there?
- How can I reflect Heaven's values in a world that pulls the other way?
- Where do I need to surrender Earth's priorities for Heaven's peace?

## ♥ Week 7: On Earth as It Is in Heaven — Partnering with God's Kingdom Now

### ☀ Theme:

Heaven isn't just your hope — it's your mission. You're called to pray, live, and lead in a way that brings God's will into the world today.

"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven" — (Matthew 6:10).

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### 📖 Reading Assignment: Chapter 7 – "On Earth as it is in Heaven"

📌 Pages 90–105

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### 📖 Key Scriptures

- Matthew 6:9-10
- Revelation 21:1-5
- 1 Peter 1:6-7
- Philippians 1:21
- John 17:18

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### 🧠 Learning Objectives

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Understand your role in praying and bringing Heaven into the world.
- ✓ Recognize how your trials and transformation testify to God's glory.
- ✓ Learn how to join God in His restoration of all things.
- ✓ Discover the power of living as one "sent" into the world with a heavenly mandate.
- ✓ Embrace the joy of daily communion with God as Heaven's lifestyle.

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### 🌟 Weekly Teaching: The Prayer That Brings Heaven Down

Jesus didn't teach us to pray to escape Earth. He taught us to bring Heaven to it.





- What would change if I truly believed I could help answer the prayer Jesus taught?
- How do my words and actions reveal (or hide) God’s Kingdom?
  
- What “Earthly” thing is God calling me to let go of, so Heaven can flow through me?

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 **Prayer Prompt**

“Father, let Your Kingdom come in me. Let Your will be done through me. Show me how to live in a way that brings Heaven to Earth — in my words, my attitude, and my service. I surrender to be a part of Your mission. Use me to display Your beauty, power, and love — until the whole Earth is filled with Your glory. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.”

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 **Memory Verse**

**Matthew 6:10**

*“Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven.”*

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 **Practical Application**



- How can I make my life a living answer to Jesus' prayer?

## ♥ **Week 8: Every Spiritual Blessing Is Yours — Living From Abundance, Not for It**

### ☀ **Theme:**

You are not spiritually lacking. Everything you need to live a victorious, joyful, abundant life is already yours — in Christ.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ." — *Ephesians 1:3*

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### 📖 **Reading Assignment: Chapter 8 – "Every Spiritual Blessing is Yours"**

📍 Pages 106–120

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### 📖 **Key Scriptures**

- Ephesians 1:3–14
- Colossians 2:9–10
- 2 Peter 1:3–4
- Romans 8:32
- John 10:10

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### 🧠 **Learning Objectives**

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Grasp what "every spiritual blessing" includes for you as a believer.
- ✓ Learn how to live from a place of fullness instead of spiritual poverty.
- ✓ Understand the difference between material blessings and eternal ones.
- ✓ Embrace your identity as one seated with Christ in the heavenly realms.
- ✓ Discover how faith "withdraws" from the riches God has already deposited.



3. How does knowing you are seated with Christ in Heaven change your perspective?

4. What's the difference between receiving blessings and working for them?

5. How can faith activate what's already been given to us?

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✦ **Reflection Questions (Personal Journal)**

- Which spiritual blessings are easiest for me to believe are mine?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Which ones do I struggle to receive or live from?

- What changes when I stop striving and start withdrawing from God's grace?
  
- What spiritual gift or truth am I committing to believe and walk in this week?

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 **Prayer Prompt**

"Father, thank You that I lack nothing in Christ. Thank You for You have blessed me with every spiritual blessing, not based on my merit, but Your mercy. Teach me to live by faith in what You've already said is mine. Help me to receive, rest in, and release Your blessings in my life and the lives of others. In Jesus' name, I pray. Amen."

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 **Memory Verse**

**Ephesians 1:3**

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."*

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 **Practical Application**

 **"Blessing Balance" Worksheet**



- What spiritual lie do I need to replace with the truth of Ephesians 1?

## ♥ Week 9: Set Your Hearts and Minds on Things Above — Living with an Eternal Perspective

### ☀ Theme:

Where your mind rests, your life follows. Fixing your focus on Heaven isn't escapism — it's empowerment.

"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things." — *Colossians 3:2*

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### 📖 Reading Assignment: Chapter 9 – "Set Your Hearts and Minds on Things Above"

📍 Pages 121–134

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### 📖 Key Scriptures

- Colossians 3:1-4
- 1 Peter 1:13
- Philippians 4:8
- Hebrews 12:1-2
- Romans 12:2

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### 🧠 Learning Objectives

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Learn how your mindset influences your experience of Heaven on Earth.
- ✓ Identify distractions and thought patterns that pull you from a Heavenly perspective.
- ✓ Discover how focusing on eternity fuels hope, purpose, and endurance.
- ✓ Understand the difference between living *for* Heaven vs. living *from* Heaven.
- ✓ Learn to train your thoughts through practical renewal and Spirit-led focus.

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### 🌟 Weekly Teaching: What You Set, You Follow

Our minds are like thermostats — whatever we set them on, our hearts begin to align with.





- What would change if I let Heaven define success, peace, joy, or identity?
  
- What spiritual truths do I need to fix my thoughts on this week?
  
- When have I most clearly felt the fruit of setting my mind on Christ?

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 **Prayer Prompt**

“Jesus, help me lift my eyes above the noise of this world and fix them on You. Renew my mind by Your Spirit. Let my thoughts align with Your truth, my emotions reflect Your peace, and my life reveal the presence of Heaven. I want to be a person whose heart is fully set on You. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.”

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## **Memory Verse**

### **Colossians 3:2**

*"Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things."*

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## **Practical Application**

### **"Above the Line" Thought Exercise**

Use this tool to retrain your focus this week:

1. Draw a horizontal line across a notebook page.
2. Above the line, label it "THINGS ABOVE." Below the line, "EARTHLY THINGS."
3. Throughout your day, pause and ask:
  - Is this thought above the line or below?
  - Is this reaction based on eternity or urgency?
  - Is this emotion grounded in Heaven or Earth?
4. Write down 3 "above-the-line" thoughts each evening and thank God for them.

 Keep this page where you can see it (fridge, mirror, workspace) as a visual reminder.

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### **Questions to Carry Into the Week**

- Am I reacting to life from Earth or responding from Heaven?
- What do I need to stop thinking about — and what do I need to start thinking on?
- How can I set the tone for my home, team, or small group by the way I think?

## 💖 **Week 10: Longing to Go Home — Letting the Hope of Heaven Anchor Your Life**

### ☀️ **Theme:**

Heaven is not an escape — it's your home. This longing isn't weakness... It's worship.

"For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in Heaven..." — (2 Corinthians 5:1).

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### 📖 **Reading Assignment: Chapter 10 – "Longing to Go Home"**

📌 Pages 135–end

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### 📖 **Key Scriptures**

- 2 Corinthians 5:1-2
- 1 Corinthians 15:53-54
- Revelation 21:1-7
- Philippians 3:21
- Hebrews 11:13-16

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### 🧠 **Learning Objectives**

By the end of this week, you will:

- ✓ Embrace the longing for Heaven as a holy and healthy desire.
- ✓ Understand why eternity is already written in your heart.
- ✓ Gain confidence in God's promise to make all things new.
- ✓ Let your future hope reshape your present life.
- ✓ Celebrate the goodness of the Gospel that secures your home.

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### 🌟 **Weekly Teaching: A Holy Homesickness**

You weren't made to feel at home in this world. That ache you carry? It's a reminder. Heaven is your true home — not just a doctrine, but a destiny.

*"We groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling"* — (2 Corinthians 5:2).





- What would it look like to live with “eyes on eternity” daily?
- How has this course shifted my view of both Earth and Heaven?
- What one thing will I carry forward to keep this longing alive?

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 **Prayer Prompt**

“Father, thank You that You are preparing a place for me — and preparing me for that place. Help me to live each day longing for my true home with joy and peace. Anchor me in the promise of resurrection, redemption, and full restoration. Let my life reflect the hope of Heaven and draw others home with me. In Jesus’ name, I pray. Amen.”

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 **Memory Verse**

**2 Corinthians 5:1**

*“We know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in Heaven, not built by human hands.”*

## ✂ Practical Application

### "Heaven Letter" Project

End your journey through this course by writing a personal letter addressed to your future self — or directly to God — about your longing for Heaven.

#### **Include:**

1. What do you hope for most about Heaven?
2. What are you thankful for now?
3. What do you want to remember about living for Heaven while still on Earth?
4. Any Scripture or phrase you want to hold onto when life gets hard.

 Keep this letter in your Bible or journal. Read it again when your heart needs to be reminded of the home that's waiting for you.

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### Questions to Carry Into Life

- What does it look like to truly live "as one going home"?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How can I help others long for Heaven without fearing death?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- How will I carry Heaven's hope into every ordinary moment of my life?

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 Thank you for walking through *Heaven Come Down*. You were made for more than survival — you were made for glory.

## → **You've Grown in Grace — Now It's Time to Share It**

You've just completed the tenth course in your Grace Journey. That's not just a milestone — it's a mark of transformation.

Over the past stage — **Stage 2: Grow in Grace** — you've gone deeper into the truths of God's Word, embraced the presence of Heaven in daily life, and renewed your mind through Spirit-led insight and practice. You've learned how to live rooted in Christ, anchored in truth, and shaped by eternity.

Now, something beautiful is happening:

You are ready to give away what you've received.

You are stepping into the final movement of this journey —

### **Stage 3: Share Grace**

Here, the focus shifts from inward growth to outward impact.

In this final season, you'll be invited to:

- Mentor others with what you've learned
- Make disciples who walk in grace
- Engage in real ministry, right where you are
- Share your testimony with power and clarity
- Multiply what God has done in you — in the lives of others

This is not the end — it's the beginning of your legacy.  
You've tasted grace. You've been shaped by Heaven.  
Now, you carry it with you — and you're called to share it.

"Freely you have received; freely give" — (Matthew 10:8).

Get ready for the final stretch of the journey.  
The world is waiting for the grace you carry.

## ➔ **What's Next: *How to Renew Your Mind***

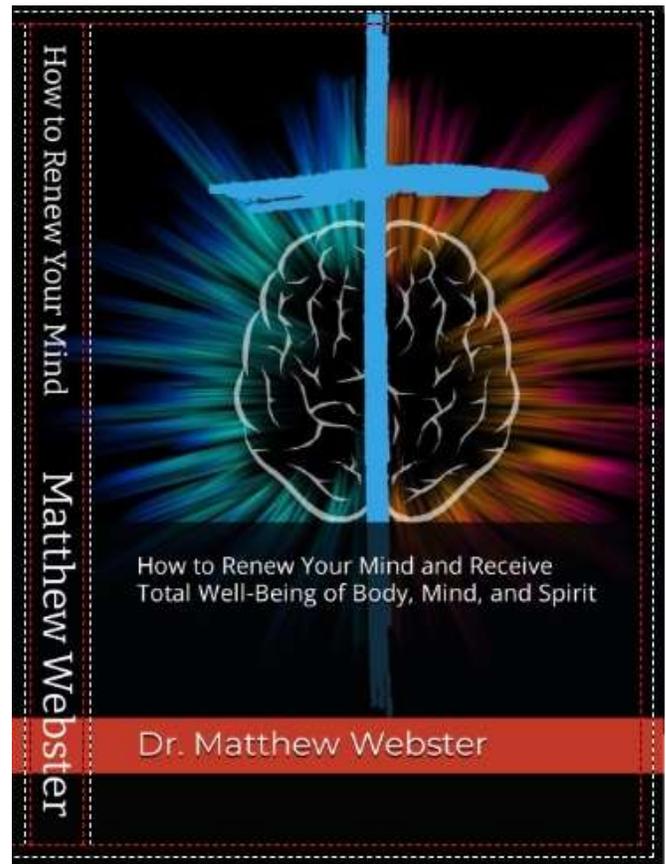
### **Start Living from the Inside Out**

You've just completed *Heaven Come Down*, and with it, the final course in **Stage 2: Grow in Grace**. You've walked deeply into eternal truths, practiced spiritual disciplines, and learned what it means to live with a Kingdom mindset — on Earth as it is in Heaven.

Now, a new chapter begins.

You are stepping into **Stage 3 of the Grace Journey: Share Grace** — where faith becomes ministry, and your story becomes someone else's breakthrough.

The next course, ***How to Renew Your Mind***, is where that transformation becomes personal and practical on a whole new level.



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### **🌿 Why This Is the Perfect Next Course**

If *Heaven Come Down* taught you how to live with a heavenly mindset, *How to Renew Your Mind* shows you **how to make that mindset permanent**.

It's not just about what you believe — it's about how you think, feel, and respond every day. This course will equip you to:

- Break old thought patterns
- Heal from anxiety and fear
- Train your brain with biblical truth and Spirit-led thinking
- Walk in emotional and spiritual well-being
- Gain tools to help others find a breakthrough, too

It's the **bridge** between personal transformation and spiritual leadership. If you've ever wondered how to move from being transformed to being a transformer, this is your moment. You are ready. Let's renew.