

# THE MOTIVATION FOR HOLINESS

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**“The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent’s food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.**

— Isaiah 65:25 (NIV)



**EVERY NATION**  
SINGAPORE

## HOOK

 Start the conversation by saying...

A video call, though almost like the real thing, is still not the same as being with a loved one in person.

## ENGAGE

 Go deeper with this...

Tell us about someone you can't wait to be with in person.

## LINK

 Connect to God's truth by sharing...

- When we pray, we are talking to God, and He is with us every day in spirit. However, the Bible gives us a picture of what it will be like to be with Him in person.
- The "new heaven and new earth" is a beautiful picture of security, intimacy with God, and wholeness.
- Our ultimate security is not our bank accounts or possessions, but knowing God has a plan for us.
- We can be intimate with God now, but it is just a glimpse of how close we will be with God one day.
- We are already whole in God, but there is an ultimate wholeness with complete joy and no pain.
- When we put our trust in Christ to live a victorious life on earth, we know we will one day be with Him in person.

## PAUSE

 Pick a question and pray together...

### **Discuss Together** (*pick one*)

- How would you rate your current sense of security, intimacy, and wholeness? Explain your rating.
- Knowing the picture of the new heaven and new earth, why is it still important to become more and more like Christ daily?

### **Pray Together** (*pick one*)

- Pray for your ultimate security, hope, and wholeness to be in God each day. Pray that this new perspective will encourage and lift your spirits when going through tough times.
- Pray that you will live today in a way that reflects God and His holiness, as we look forward to being with Him forever.

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**<sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Look! God’s dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death’ or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.”**

— Revelation 21:3–4 (NIV)