

HOME

Introduction:

- To you, where is home? Can you explain it or define it? What makes home “home”?

The Home That Was

- *Hiraeth (Welsh); Saudade (Portuguese)*

The Home That Is

- Jeremiah 28:1-17; 29:1-14

- *“Our Father refreshes us along the way with some pleasant inns but will not encourage us to mistake them for home.” (C.S. Lewis)*

The Home That Will Be

- John 14:1-4; Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 90:1, Revelation 21:2-3

- *“If I find in myself desires which nothing in this world can satisfy, the only logical explanation is that I was made for another world.” (C.S. Lewis)*

Until You get back home...

- Jeremiah 29:5-7
- Bloom where you’re planted.
- Unpack, hang pictures.
- Don’t wait to stop hurting before you start serving.
- Find a corner of Eden. Watch for hints of Heaven.
- Represent – be an ambassador for your Home country. (II Cor 5:20)
- Invest in your future home.
- Travel together with fellow pilgrims.
- Pray for Jesus to return soon.
- Homesick? *“Occasionally, weep deeply over the life you hoped would be. Grieve the losses. Then wash your face. Trust God. And embrace the life you have.” (John Piper)*