

# 24-0526a - Detailed Summary

## 24-0526a - *This World Is Not My Home*, Tom Freed

**Bible Readers:** Tom Freed and Kevin Woosley

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## This World Is Not My Home

Summary of Transcript (0:03 - 23:44)

### Scripture Readings:

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading (0:03 - 0:36), Tom Freed

##### Philippians 1:23-26

- The speaker expresses the internal conflict of wanting to be with Christ, which is better, but acknowledges the necessity to remain for the benefit of others.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading (0:41 - 1:14), Kevin Woosley

##### 1 John 2:15-17

- The speaker reads about not loving the world or its lusts, emphasizing that these are temporary and not from God. Those who do God's will will abide forever.

## Summary

**Preacher:** Tom Freed

### (1:24 - 1:54) Introduction to Sermon

- Introduces the sermon titled "This World Is Not My Home," likening life on earth to a long road trip where the anticipation of reaching the destination (heaven) makes the journey seem worth it despite its challenges.

### (1:55 - 2:54) Personal Anecdote

- Reflects on the differences in how children entertain themselves today versus in the past, humorously noting the simplicity and boredom of road trips in his youth.
- Compares this to the Christian journey on earth, suggesting that the struggles seem insignificant once one reaches heaven.

## **(2:55 - 3:45) Heavenly Perspective**

- Cites Revelation 21:4 to underline that in heaven, there will be no pain or sorrow, encouraging believers to look forward to this.
- Mentions Paul's desire to depart to be with Christ but acknowledges his duty to remain for the sake of others.

## **(3:46 - 5:02) Purpose of Life on Earth**

- Highlights Paul's hardships to justify his wish to leave life, but connects this to the understanding that each person has a purpose on earth according to God's plan.
- Quotes Jeremiah 29:11 to affirm God's intentional and hopeful plans for individuals.

## **(5:03 - 5:55) Utilizing God-Given Gifts**

- Encourages the use of personal gifts and talents for advancing God's kingdom, referencing Romans 12:6-8 to list various gifts and their applications in service.

## **(5:56 - 7:14) Focus on Heavenly Things**

- Urges not to focus on worldly distractions or desires, as they are tools of the devil to divert from God's path.
  - Advocates for setting one's mind on things above, referencing Colossians 3:2, to maintain a heavenly focus.

## **(7:14 - 7:56) Balancing Life's Highs and Lows**

- Suggests maintaining an even-keeled emotional state, avoiding extreme highs or lows, and quotes from Proverbs to underline the wisdom in seeking a balanced life.

## **(7:58 - 9:25) Monotony and Perception of Time**

- Discusses life's repetitive nature and how, as one ages, time seems to pass more quickly, referencing Job 14:1-2 to illustrate life's brevity.

## **(9:26 - 10:43) Current World Context**

- Praises the greatness of the country while critiquing current societal and political issues, indicating a sense of decline and divisiveness.

## **(0:43 - 12:46) Christian Perspective on Life's Struggles**

- Acknowledges the ongoing struggles and stresses of life but emphasizes its temporary nature compared to eternity, quoting scriptures to remind believers of their transient status on earth.

## **(2:47 - 13:23) Jesus as the Exemplar**

- Highlights Jesus' example of focus on doing God's will during His earthly ministry, disregarding worldly temptations or pleasures.

## **(3:24 - 13:46) Jesus' Focus and Impact**

- Emphasizes the need for believers to emulate Jesus' focus on God's will, noting that in just three years, Jesus had an immense impact as described in John 21:25.

## **(3:46 - 14:48) Distractions from God's Will**

- Discusses the ease of becoming distracted by worldly concerns and temptations, including technology, entertainment, and personal sins.
- Encourages resistance against these distractions to focus on spiritual growth and God's will.

## **(4:49 - 15:11) Jesus' Example of Otherworldliness**

- Jesus' acknowledgment that His kingdom is not of this world, from John 18:36, is used to teach the congregation not to be overly attached to earthly matters.

## **(5:12 - 16:02) Temporary Nature of the World**

- Reiterates the scripture from 1 John 2:15-17 about not loving the world, highlighting the temporary nature of worldly desires versus the eternal nature of doing God's will.

## **(6:03 - 16:41) Eternal Treasures**

- Urges believers to store up treasures in heaven rather than on earth, quoting Matthew 6:19-21 to illustrate the impermanence of earthly wealth.

## **(6:44 - 17:24) Focus on the Unseen**

- Encourages focusing on what is eternal rather than the temporary, referencing 2 Corinthians 4:18, and stresses the reality of an unseen heaven.

## **(7:26 - 18:28) Transformation and Citizenship**

- Advocates for transformation through the renewal of the mind as per Romans 12:2, and reminds believers of their heavenly citizenship and heritage, citing Philippians 3:20 and Ephesians 2:19.

## **(8:30 - 19:07) Eternal Dwelling**

- Describes the promise of an eternal dwelling in heaven, contrasting it with our temporary earthly existence, referencing 2 Corinthians 5:1 and 1 Corinthians 15:52.

## **(9:08 - 20:51) Judgment and Accountability**

- Warns of the resurrection and judgment for all, where everyone will be judged by the same standard, emphasizing the inevitability of facing Christ, regardless of one's beliefs.

## **(0:51 - 21:52) God's Desire for Salvation**

- Highlights God's desire for all to be saved (Isaiah 45:22) but underscores the necessity of personal choice in accepting salvation.

## **(1:53 - 23:04) Consequences of Sin**

- Describes hell as a place prepared for the devil, not humans, yet warns of the torment for those deceived by Satan, using Matthew 25:41 and Revelations 20:10.

## **(3:05 - 23:44) Salvation's Gift**

- Concludes with the message of salvation through Jesus Christ as a free gift, referencing Romans 6:23, urging acceptance of this gift and the commitment to trust and obey, inviting those who wish to become Christians or need prayers to come forward.