Why I Want To Go To Heaven
John 14:1-3

Introduction:
A. “Heaven hold all to me …”
B. Heaven is a prepared place for a prepared people. (Text)
C. Heaven is a real place - but not a physical or material place (cf. 1 Cor. 15:50-53)
   1. Does not have properties of time, space, etc. of physical universe.
D. Heaven is a place every believer wants to go — someday!
   1. Like little boy thought they were getting us load today.
   2. Many want to spend life living for self then go to heaven when die.
E. Heaven is for those who want to go badly enough to do what it takes to go — Here is why I want to go there:

Discussion:
I. I Want To Go To Heaven Because Of Its Beauty.
   A. Nothing will be run down or decaying. (1 Pet. 1:4)
   B. Beauty beyond imagination. (Rev. 21:11-22:1)
II. I Want To Go To Heaven Because Of Its Environment.
   A. A place of rest from earthly labor and struggle. (2 Thess. 1:6-7; Rev. 14:13).
   B. A place of perpetual service. (Rev. 7:15; 22:3).
      1. The nature of service yet to be revealed.
      2. The idea of just sitting around playing harps in eternity is not taught.
   C. A place of perpetual happiness. (Rev. 21:4).
III. I Want To Go To Heaven Because Of Its Population.
   A. We will be with God. (Mt. 5:34; Mt. 6:9,10)
   B. We will be with Christ. (1 Thess. 4:13-18; Phil. 1:23)
   C. We will be with Angels. (Mt. 18:10; Mt. 22:30; Mk. 13:32).
   D. We will be with Saints.
      2. Faithful of all time. (Rev. 2:10; John 14:1-2; Matt. 25:34,41).
IV. I Want To Go To Heaven Because Of Its Alternative.
   A. It is either heaven or hell. (Mt. 25:34, 41).
   B. Hell to terrible to contemplate.
      1. Lake of fire. (Rev. 21:8).
      2. Furnace of fire. (Mt. 13:50)
      3. Everlasting fire. (Mt. 18:8)
      4. Unquenchable fire. (Mk. 9:42-48).

Conclusion:
A. Do you want to go to heaven?
B. Wouldn’t it be tragic to be too careless, too rebellious, too stubborn to go to heaven? (Cf. 1 Sam. 15:23).