

Fort Payne church of Christ



The Weekly Moment

A Weekly Motivational Message

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I Can Only Image

In 1999, Bart Millard, the lead singer of a struggling band called **MercyMe**, wrote a song entitled, “*I Can Only Imagine*”. The song was inspired by the death of Millard's father and considers what it would be like in Heaven and to be standing before God. I had heard the song a few times over the years and recently saw the movie which tells the meaning behind the lyrics.

*I can only imagine what it will be like
When I walk, by your side
I can only imagine what my eyes will see
When you face is before me
I can only imagine
I can only imagine*

*Surrounded by You glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for you Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine
I can only imagine*

As I read the lyrics of the song, I am reminded how often I have “imagined” what Heaven will be like. Will it be anything like our human mind can imagine? I think not. Jesus paints a picture of beautiful mansions made with precious stones and streets lined with gold. Yet, our minds are so limited in even coming close to truly imagining the reality and beauty of Heaven.

*I can only imagine when that day comes
When I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine when all I would do is forever
Forever worship You
I can only imagine
I can only imagine*

For now, imagine is all we can do. A day will come, either by death or the return of Jesus in the sky, when our imagination will turn into reality and no more will we image.

“Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city.” Revelation 22:14

Until then, *I can only imagine!*

Think about it.

Here's hoping you'll make the *“most of your minutes”* this week.

Hope to see you at Bible Study tonight.

In Christian Love,

Bob Strickland