



EXILE

GENESIS 4:12b (NLT)

From now on you will be a homeless wanderer on the earth.





LUKE 15:20 (NLT)

So he returned home to his father. And while he was still a long way off, his father saw him coming. Filled with love and compassion, he ran to his son, embraced him, and kissed him.

You know, that feeling that while this is our home, this is our family, these are our friends, this is my job, this is my existence, it doesn't feel right. Something's missing. Something's incomplete. I'm home, but I feel like a stranger in my own existence.

Jon Collins, Bible Project Podcast



...to know that you belong in this world,
and that you're welcome here and that
you're loved and have a role and a
purpose. ... That's Eden. It's Home.

Tim Mackie, Bible Project Podcast



...a desire for something that has never actually appeared in our experience.

C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory



For they are not the thing itself; they are only the scent of a flower we have not found, the echo of a tune we have not heard, news from a country we have never yet visited.

C.S. Lewis, The Weight of Glory



HEBREWS 13:14 (NLT)

For this world is not our permanent home; we are looking forward to a home yet to come.



If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world.

C.S. Lewis, Mere Christianity



HEBREWS 11:13-16 (NIV)

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

