

## **Curating Heaven**

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Jesus's presence on earth brings heaven to our everyday existence. Columnist José Humphreys explores what that can look like in our communities.

- 1. Did you recite any specific prayers when you were young? What were they?
- 2. How did you view heaven as a child? How do you view it now?
- 3. Humphreys attributes the idea of "heaven as present in the now" as a significant reason he is a Christian today. What does that phrase mean to you?
- 4. José Humphreys's church asks God in prayer what "Your kingdom come, your will be done, Lord, in Harlem as it is in heaven" looks like. What do you think that looks like in your own community?
- 5. After reading about the ministry at Exodus Transitional Community and being reminded of Jesus's words in Matthew 25, what action do you feel led to take?