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### The Three People That I May Meet In Heaven

In *The Five People You Meet In Heaven*, Eddie meets five different people in Heaven who have five different lessons to teach him. It was interesting, because Eddie did not know every person he met. The book gave me a new perspective on Heaven because it made me realize that I may meet three people in Heaven. I believe that the three people I will meet in Heaven will be President Abraham Lincoln, my great-grandmother, Bridget Clarke, and my great-grandfather, Patrick Clarke. I believe that these three people will have three very important lessons to teach me.

I believe that the first person I will meet in Heaven will be President Abraham Lincoln. The reason that I think I will meet President Lincoln in Heaven is because I have always respected President Lincoln's tireless efforts to end slavery and unite the country as one United States during the Civil War. Although the South had seceded from the Union and supported slavery, President Lincoln still always tried to unite the country as one nation and never treated the South differently because it thought differently than he. I would have said to President Lincoln, "Mr. President, it is great to meet you! I don't know how you did it during the Civil War. The South seceded from the Union and strongly fought against you. However, you still did not treat them differently. You always tried to unify the U.S. as one United States. How did you do it?" President Lincoln would say to me, "Colin, unity is always the most important thing. Unfortunately, everyone seems to forget that what unites everyone is stronger than what divides everyone. Never judge a soul because they think differently than you. When someone else

challenges your opinion, respect them and do not treat them differently. It is ok to disagree with someone, but you always have to be civil.” I think President Lincoln would teach me that unity is the most important thing in life; that what unites everyone is stronger than what divides everyone. It is ok to disagree with someone, but I should always be civil.

I believe that the second person I will meet in Heaven is Bridget Clarke, my great-grandmother. My great-grandmother was a strong woman. My great-grandmother had the tough challenge of going through life without her son, Bernard, who had drowned at nine years old. Following her husband’s passing three years later, she then had the tough challenge of raising five kids by herself. She also had a stroke that made her bedridden for the rest of her life. Great-Grandma Bridget never complained. Although she had a difficult life, she always tried her best to make it better. I would say to her, “Great-Grandma Bridget, it is nice to meet you. You had a difficult life, but you always tried your best to make it better. You never complained. I don’t know how you did it.” She would have said to me, “Colin, you always have to do your best to improve your life no matter how terrible it may be. Life can indeed be very difficult, but you always have to make the best out of it. Even when life gets tough, you have to have faith, and keep going. It is not good to complain, because it is basically a waste of time! When you feel like giving up, you should always think of your purpose in life. For example, I constantly reminded myself that my purpose in life was to be there for and raise my five kids.” I think my great-grandmother would teach me that you have to keep on going no matter how hard life gets, that complaining is a waste of time, and that you have to remind yourself that you have a purpose in life when things get terrible.

I believe that the third and final person I will meet in Heaven is Patrick Clarke, my great-grandfather. My great-grandfather was a hard worker. He immigrated from Ireland at age

eighteen to start a better life. He was a mailman in New York City who worked very hard to provide for his family during the Great Depression. His son, Bernard, drowned at age nine. I would have said to my great-grandfather, "Great-Grandpa Patrick, it is nice to meet you. You always worked very hard. How did you manage to always put dinner on the table during the Great Depression? That was a difficult task. I don't think that I could've worked that hard?" He would've said to me, "Colin, it was not always easy to get dinner on the table during the Great Depression. However, I worked hard and somehow I managed to provide for my family. When things get tight, you have to work hard until you have made enough money to provide for your family. Working hard is an essential part of life. If you don't work hard, you do not have enough money to provide for your family. I enjoyed working hard because it kept me busy. If you work hard enough on Earth, you will be rewarded for all your hard work in Heaven." I think my great-grandfather would teach me that working hard is an essential part of life, that working hard keeps you busy, and that if you work hard enough on Earth, you will be rewarded for all of your hard work in Heaven.

In conclusion, I believe that these are the three people I will meet in Heaven. I believe that these are the three lessons I will learn based on what I have heard about President Lincoln, Great-Grandma Bridget, and Great-Grandpa Patrick. I believe that I will learn these lessons in Heaven, because these lessons will be based on what I have not understood about life. These lessons would be well-taught because I have not always understood how these people were able to do what they did. It would be a very interesting experience to meet three people that I have always admired.