Unexpected: The Gospel of the Servant King There is Life After Death

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<u>Big Idea</u>: Followers of Jesus are promised a future resurrection and fullness of life in the presence of King Jesus.

1. Followers of Jesus will be	(12:24-27)	and given new bodies. "When the dead rise"
A. We base our confidence on the		_ of God. orinthians 15:3-8,12-22)
'And who [Jesus] through the Spirit of h the Son of God by his resurrection from		
B. We base our confidence on the Scriptures and God's		
2. The and (Heaven) will far exceed even the l	in our l	resurrected life ts in marriage. (12:25b)

"You have made known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your

presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand." Psalm 16:11

3.	Live your resurrection life.	in view of the promise of your
	A	in Jesus.
	B. Do not	death.
	C	others what Jesus has secured for them.
yo		others, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Corinthians 15:58

For Further Study:

During the holidays, while *Life Groups* take a break, we will include questions for further individual study. Our hope is that these questions will help you deepen your understanding of God's word.

1. What do you think heaven is like? Try to be specific. How did Pastor Brad's sermon help you understand what the reality of heaven is like?

2.	How do 1 Corinthians 2:9-10 and Deuteronomy 29:29 help you as you think about what heaven is like?
3.	Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8. What must a person believe in order to have eternal life?
4.	It is the privilege of the believer in Christ to know that he or she has eternal life and will spend eternity with God. Do you have that assurance? Read John 5:24 . Does this verse help you understand how you can be assured of heaven? Explain.
5.	In light of Pastor Brad's message, what should you do in order to live your life now in light of eternity?