A F T E R L I F E WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I DIE?

PART 5: Questions Continued

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1. What do people in heaven know about us here on earth?

Hebrews 12:1 NLT Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us.

• Whenever you _____, you're standing side by side with them.

2 Peter 3:8 NLT But you must not forget this one thing, dear friends: A day is like a thousand years to the Lord, and a thousand years is like a day.

- They know they will see you in a couple of ______.
- 2. Will there be marriage and sex in heaven?

Matthew 22:24-28 NLT

Matthew 22:30 NLT For when the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage. In this respect they will be like the angels in heaven.

• There will be _____ marriage in heaven.

Revelations 19:6-9 NLT Then I heard again what sounded like the shout of a vast crowd or the roar of mighty ocean waves or the crash of loud thunder: "Praise the Lord! For the Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns. ⁷Let us be glad and rejoice, and let us give honor to him. For the time has come for the wedding feast of the Lamb, and his bride has prepared herself. ⁸She has been given the finest of pure white linen to wear." For the fine linen represents the good deeds of God's holy people. ⁹And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the wedding feast of the Lamb."

3. How do we reach those who are close to us but _____ from God?

MAKING RESCUES

1. Trust that God is doing more ______ than we can see externally.

2 Peter 3:9 NLT The Lord isn't really being slow about his promise, as some people think. No, he is being patient for your sake. He does not want anyone to be destroyed, but wants everyone to repent.

2. Let your life be bigger than your _____.

Matthew 5:15-16 NLT No one lights a lamp and then puts it under a basket. Instead, a lamp is placed on a stand, where it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father.

3. Be extravagant with your _____.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 NLT If I could speak all the languages of earth and of angels, but didn't love others, I would only be a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I had the gift of prophecy, and if I understood all of God's secret plans and possessed all knowledge, and if I had such faith that I could move mountains, but didn't love others, I would be nothing. ³ If I gave everything I have to the poor and even sacrificed my body, I could boast about it; but if I didn't love others, I would have gained nothing.

4. Be for others what you want them to be for your _____ ones.

Luke 10:2 NLT These were his instructions to them: "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

5. Make Paul's prayers in Ephesians ______.

Ephesians 1:16-20 NLT "I have not stopped thanking God for ______. I pray for him/her constantly, ¹⁷ asking God, the glorious Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, to give ______spiritual wisdom and insight so that he/she might grow in his/her knowledge of God. ¹⁸ I pray that ______heart will be flooded with light so that he/she can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance. ¹⁹ I also pray that _____ will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power ²⁰ that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms."

Ephesians 3:16-19 NLT "I pray that from his glorious,

unlimited resources he will empower ______ with inner strength through his Spirit. ¹⁷ Then Christ will make his home in _______'s heart as he/she trust in him. ______'s roots will grow down into God's love and keep him/her strong. ¹⁸ And may ______ have the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide, how long, how high, and how deep his love is. ¹⁹ May he/she experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand fully. Then ______ will be made complete with all the fullness of life and power that comes from God."

REACHING OUR CITY ONE LIFE AT A TIME IN 2018

- 1. Pursue ONE unbeliever and become the best friend they've ever had.
- 2. Reach ONE person every DAY with a random act of kindness.
- 3. Minister to ONE person every WEEK you attend church.
- 4. Bring ONE new person to church every MONTH.
- 5. Lead ONE person to Jesus every YEAR and disciple them.