



WHAT'S AFTER Life?

-The Life Review-

Have you ever wanted to be in a movie, or to watch yourself on the big screen? That's a scary thought for some, but for others it's a dream come true. And, one day, everyone will get their moment to shine. It's nothing to be afraid of! You will have your very own private screening of your life with Jesus by your side. Many who have had a near-death experience describe it as a "life review." Even if that brings you anxiety now, the movie of your life can still be a great reward for a life well lived - it's not too late!

Ice-Breakers:

When you hear about a "life review," does that scare you, excite you, or both? Explain why.

Questions:

1. Read Luke 8:17-18 and James 1:5.
 - Are you asking God for wisdom and/or listening to Jesus?
 - Why do you think he says it's important for us to pay attention to how we hear?
 - Has there ever been a time you gained understanding after seeking God for wisdom? Explain.
2. Read Ephesians 2:8-10. This passage says we are saved through faith, not works – and yet we are created to do good works.
 - As you ponder that truth, does that change how you think about your past?
 - Does it motivate you for the future?
3. Read Matthew 25:31-46.
 - Having read this passage, how do you relate it to the free gift of salvation mentioned in Ephesians 2:8-9?
 - How are you challenged by this passage?
 - Does it motivate you or discourage you? In what ways?
4. Read John 15:5. God wants us to fulfill our purpose (produce fruit in our lives) by depending on Him daily. What does "abiding" or "remaining" in Him look like, practically?

Application:

All of the people we heard from in this week's message, who had near-death experiences (NDEs), were sent back to earth because they had a purpose to fulfill. What do you think your purpose is?

This week, read Matthew 6:19-20 and 16:27 and focus intentionally on making choices that will make a heavenly difference. Write down the choices you make each day and make a note of the ones you feel were made by listening to and following God, and which ones were not.