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Another Beautiful Life
PODCAST GUIDE

This guide is intended to be used as a complement to my podcast “Another Beautiful Life.” It is best utilized after listening to the corresponding episode. Please take some time to be contemplative in your answers. My suggestion is to ask the Holy Spirit to lead you through it before you begin. I’m already praying you hear His voice clearly.

Episode 25 - What’s He Doing Now In Heaven?

In celebration of Easter, we shout our wonder at Jesus’ resurrection from the tomb through songs of victory and triumph over death. I wonder if my late husband is singing those songs along with me - Singing of Jesus’ infinite worth; proclaiming the perfection of the King of kings; shouting “Majesty,” “Holy, holy, holy to the Lamb that was slain.” I wonder if heaven is all stirred up! I wonder what it must be like!

1) What do you think heaven is like for those we love who have gone before us?

I’m just sure that God meant for Jesus’ resurrection and ascension into heaven be known by all so that we would have hope in the afterlife upon our own death and the death of our loved ones; that we would have assurance that we would live with Him in a place where there is no more pain, or disease, or heartache, or tears. Randy Alcorn states that those loved ones who are currently in the present heaven are aware of, to some degree, the things that are going on here on earth. He believes that they are vitally interested in God’s Kingdom on earth and are likely cheering us on in our service to the King. He says, “The departing of Christian loved ones is not the end of our relationship with them, only an interruption. We have not lost them because we know where they are. They are experiencing the joy of Christ’s presence in a place so wonderful that Christ called it Paradise. And one day we’ll be brought back together in a heavenly reunion.”

1) Is this comforting to you? Write out your thoughts about this:

Most people can't imagine a spectacular, breath taking beauty, magnificent, fun heaven, and so they don't live for it. But, what if it's more than you could ever hope or dream? What if heaven *is* your best life? What if how you live now really does matter for the life to come?

2) If how you live now really does matter for the life to come, what do you think you would do differently?

The Bible says that one day in heaven we will stand before His throne and behold His power and glory. But the Bible also tells us that we can come into His presence now. As believers, we have the privilege of being in the presence of God's amazing power and glory, and to feel the love that is all-consuming...the same amazing power, glory and all-consuming love that our loved ones are experiencing right now!

This ought to give you cause to rejoice, for what is coming is most definitely your very best life to live!