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We are still in sin.

Dead believers have perished.

There is no hope beyond this life.

Christians are pitiful.

The reality that Christ is risen. (20)

The tomb is empty.

The benefit of being alive in Christ. (21-22)

Your faith is worthwhile!

You are free from sin!

Your loved ones in Christ are alive!

You have hope beyond this life!

You can be joyful!

GROUP / FAMILY DISCUSSION

- Name a group or sports team that you identify with to the point of acting or speaking as though you are a part.
- On a scale of 1-10, how much do you live your daily life as though Jesus is alive?
- Skim through **Ephesians 1-2** (3-4 as well if you have time). Look for instances of the phrase “in Christ” or “In him.”
- Looking at these, write on your envelope what that praise says about you and the benefits you gain in Christ through the New Covenant.
- Have you ever really considered the evidence for the resurrection? Why or why not?
- Why would your life be like if the resurrection of Jesus never happened?
- What will you practically do this week to live as though you truly alive in Christ?
- How can we pray for you?
- **Pray together.**

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