Your Story Doesn't End Here

2 Corinthians 5:1-10
For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ***2*** *Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling,* ***3*** *because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked.* ***4*** *For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come."*
6 *Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.* ***7*** *For we live by faith, not by sight.* ***8*** *We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.* ***9*** *So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.* ***10*** *For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.*

Romans 8:11
"The Spirit of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives in you. And just as God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this same Spirit living within you."

Philippians 1:21-25
*"For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain… I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far;****24*** *but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.****25*** *Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith..*

Ephesians 2:8-9
"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— ***9*** *not by works, so that no one can boast."*

Hebrews 6:10
"God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them."

Hebrews 9:27-28

"Just as people are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment, [28] so Christ was sacrificed once to take away the sins of many; and he will appear a second time, not to bear sin, but to bring salvation to those who are waiting for him."