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## How Faith Faces Our Final Days

Genesis 23:1-20

### Looking Back: A Good Life

Scripture honors Sarah for:

- Pursuing \_\_\_\_\_ - Is. 51:2
- Honoring God by \_\_\_\_\_ - 1 Pet. 3:3-6
- Showing faith in \_\_\_\_\_ - Heb. 11:11

The only \_\_\_\_\_ life is a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

### Looking At The Present: Grieving Biblically

- Yes, Christians CAN \_\_\_\_\_
- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ - or ask others to
- Let others into \_\_\_\_\_
- Mourn differently from \_\_\_\_\_

### Looking Ahead: "A Better Country"

#### Connection Card Next Steps -

**\*Step 1 - I recognize the deadly cost** of my sin and will repent to God.

**\*Step 2 - I will confess an area** where my actions show that I'm not focusing on eternity enough.



- Scripture gives several positive judgments on Sarah's life. Who do you know that left a faithful legacy like that (or is currently building that kind of legacy)? What adjustments do you need to make for God to see your life as faithful?
- 1 Cor. 15 is a key Biblical text about what Christ's resurrection means for us. Read vs. 50-58 and discuss what hope these truths offer to believers. What specific instructions does v. 58 give to believers in THIS life?
- Abraham bought a burial plot in a foreign land because he believed God would keep His promise to give the land to Abraham's descendants. What might be a step of faith you need to take right now to tangibly show that you trust what God has promised?
- Read Rom. 5:12-21. Using the truths in this passage, how would you answer someone who asks, "Why is the world so messed up?" How would you give them hope by comparing the impact of Adam with the impact of Jesus?