



Ecclesiastes 3:11 ... He has set eternity in the human heart.

Philippians 3:20-21 - We're awaiting the arrival of the Savior, the Master, Jesus Christ, **who will transform our earthly bodies into glorious bodies like his own.** He'll make us beautiful and whole with the same powerful skill by which he is putting everything as it should be, under and around him.

Luke 24:37- 40 - But the whole group was startled and frightened, thinking they were seeing a ghost! "Why are you frightened?" he asked. "Why are your hearts filled with doubt? Look at my hands. Look at my feet. You can see that it's really me. Touch me and make sure that I am not a ghost, because ghosts don't have bodies, as you see that I do." As he spoke, he showed them his hands and his feet. Still they stood there in disbelief, filled with joy and wonder. Then he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he ate it as they watched. (NLT)

I John 3:2 - Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Icebreaker

Do you have a scar with a good story?

Conversation Starters

1. What does it mean to you when you hear Alice say, "What if I told you that you were created to be eternal?"
2. Alice said her view of heaven has changed over the years, from, " a floaty, happy, wingy, cloudy, harpy kind of place" to Jesus' return when we will experience bodily resurrection and the renewal and restoration of God's good creation and this is the cornerstone of our faith."
 - a. **On the spectrum from floaty, happy wingy, harpy to the renewal and restoration of all things, where does you vision of eternity land?**
3. From a cut on the knee to a broken heart. share a scar or two with the group. Why do your scars matter? How do they show you have really lived?
4. Have you ever experienced healing through the scars of another person? Share with the group.
5. Has one of your scars allowed you to bring life, understanding or healing to another person?
6. Watch Alice's teaching together starting at minute 20:12
7. Using the Japanese art of Kintsugi, draw a picture of how you think Jesus might heal your scars and make them beautiful in eternity.

