Resurrection and Adoption | November 12

Opening Up:

If given the choice would you rather have a party with lots of friends, host a small gathering of close friends, or spend a day alone doing something you like? Explain.

If you were going to "geek out" on something, what it would be? What would be your ultimate "geek out" adventure?

(Does anyone have a learning or something that God might have said during this past weeks fast day?)

Reference: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Discuss:

1. What about the future resurrection are you looking forward to?
2. Tim Keller says that "ordinary life" is what is going to be restored in the future resurrection. What has been a good, but ordinary thing in your life this week?
3. The resurrection of Jesus is the answer to the worlds biggest problems, sin and death. Jesus is always our ultimate solution. What are some lesser powers you have turned to confront the big problems in your life?
4. How would you encourage someone to turn to Jesus as a greater power in their life?
5. In our church neighborhood only 40 percent claim to be Christians while only 18 percent say Christianity is important to their lives. What do you think about that statistic? Why do you think so few people find Christianity important? Why is your faith in Jesus important in your life?
6. How does the Christian faith produce the key words like abounding, immovable, and steadfast found in verse 58?
7. How does living in the context of the Christian community help you to be steadfast, immovable, and abounding?
8. Our baptism illustrates the resurrection and our rebirth/adoption into a new eternal family. Why is living in the context of a Christian family important to your life with God?
9. How has the theology of adoption changed you? How are you feeling called to care for kids the way God has cared for you, his kid?
10. Pray.