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2. What does the presence of the Tree of Life in Gen. 2:9, Rev. 2:7 & Rev. 22:2 tell us about Heaven?
3. Read Rev. 22:10-25. What amazes you, confuses you, and excites you about this picture of the capital city of Heaven?
4. What is Christoplatonism? In what ways are you a Christoplatonist? How does Christoplatonism diminish our understanding of our future life in Heaven?
5. Read John 20:1-21:19. What does the resurrected body of Jesus possibly reveal about our future resurrected bodies? How does that shape your picture of life on the New Earth?

Living it Out

1. What are you looking forward to the most in the New Earth? How does this influence what you do now?
2. Make a plan individually or as a group to go and enjoy God's Creation. When you do so, journal or discuss how this setting broadens your picture of the future New Earth.
3. Consider and discuss serving "the least of these" in the community around you this holiday season. You may want to consider adopting a family from OMOBNA.
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