

# What's Next?: Gone But Still Giving

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Jesus returned to heaven not to abandon us but to  us. (see [Luke 24:50-51](#); [John 16:7](#))

Even when life feels , Jesus is King! (see [Mark 16:19](#); [Ephesians 1:20-22](#))

The ascended Jesus secures our ! (see Colossians 3:1-3)

Because Jesus ascended,  breaks out! (see [Luke 24:51-53](#))

Jesus gave us a , not just a memory! (see [Acts 1:8](#))

The Ascension points us toward an indescribably  future! (see [Acts 1:11](#))

My Notes: