

# UPI – 10th Inning Club – “Perpetuating the UPI Call”

**I**N FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL, it’s called ‘overtime’; in golf, it’s called ‘sudden death playoff’; in soccer it’s called ‘kick off’, and in baseball, it’s called ‘extra innings’; but in life for we believers, it’s called ‘Eternity with our Savior’!

While most all sports have a procedure for resolving the outcome of the game in the event of a tie, life, as we know is different. There are no ties in life!

When our time on earth is over, we are blessed to be with Jesus, and what better news is there than that.

However, (you had to know there’d be a ‘however’ didn’t you); if Jesus tarries, and you or I get to Heaven before He returns, His work here continues, and that, my friend is the thought process behind the UPI 10th Inning Club.

Matthew 24:42 says *“Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come.”*

And Mark 16:15-16 says *“He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.”*

As you know, the mission of UPI is “Serving Christ through Baseball”, thus, so long as there is baseball, and until Jesus returns UPI is dedicated to fulfilling the great commission.

Recall the story in Luke 16 about the rich man and Lazarus. The rich man, after being assigned to hell,

*“Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my father’s house, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.”*

*“Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.’*

*“ ‘No, father Abraham,’ he said, ‘but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’*

*“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”*

While the UPI 10th Inning club will not bring you or I back to speak to the rich man’s brothers (and all other unbelievers), it WILL provide the resources so that UPI can continue to tell them about “Moses and the Prophets”. . . . in a loud clear voice, so long as there is baseball, and until Jesus returns.

## The UPI 10th Inning Club.. How can you join?

- **Include UPI in your will.**
- **Include UPI as a partial beneficiary of one of your life insurance policies.**
- **Make a contribution to the UPI Endowment. (either cash or a gift in kind)**

That’s it, it’s just that simple! And if you want, we will even help you make the changes so that you can become a member of the club.

## UPI 10th Inning Club

- **What:** A simple process that will provide resources for Kingdom work until Jesus returns.
- **How:** Include UPI in your will or in your life insurance beneficiaries, or a gift to the UPI Endowment.
- **Who:** Any believer who supports the mission of UPI
- **When:** NOW

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**To Enroll in the 10th Inning Club, click here.**

