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DNA Life Groups

Sermon Based Small Groups

One Month To Live: Living The Dash

Speaker: Blake Moore

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Please note that these studies are designed to be explored after hearing the Sunday Sermon and also to be accompanied by a time of prayer/sharing and also supper. To listen to this message again please head to the church website or download from iTunes.

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What are you living for? Who do you love? What are your passions? What are your greatest achievements and worst mistakes? Are you living based on fear or do you have a sense of urgency and purpose to do what is most important? These are many of the questions you should be asking as we begin this journey navigating what it looks like to live with limited time left. Are you living as though you had one month to live?

"Over the years of watching others live out their last days, I began to ask myself, "Why can't all of us live more like we're dying? Isn't that how we were meant to live in the first place? To discover what we're made for and to utilize our unique gifts in the limited time we're given?" I've come to believe that the one month to live lifestyle is universal in principle but unique in expression. If we all lived as if we had one month left on this earth, we would each spend our days differently, in ways unique to us, and yet I believe we would all experience more fulfilling lives that could leave a legacy for eternity." - One Month to Live

Current culture has twisted this concept and left out the most crucial element. YOLO – you only live once, live life with no regrets; these are similar statements but lacking the specific purpose of why. Anyone can go spend their life savings or do something crazy for the adventure, but to live a life truly with no regrets means we have a deep understanding of what is most important in life. When people are faced with death they tend to focus on a few key things. First, they want to get their relationship with God sorted out. Second, they want to get right with the people they love the most. In these moments you see hearts that once were not willing to forgive now radically transformed and ready to offer forgiveness. Families come together and reconcile differences, because it truly is now or never. True friends stand by your side in these moments wrestling with the emotions and heartbreak you both are experiencing.

The harsh reality is that this is what we should have been doing from the beginning. This is how we were created to live, but sin, hurt, pain, pride and selfishness have interfered in who God intended for us to be. The good news is that it's not too late! You still have breath and a chance now to live with purpose, with urgency and with passion investing in the things that will last for eternity. Welcome to the one month to live lifestyle. Ask these questions below as you begin to process what this looks like in your own life.

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Key Scriptures: *Psalm 90:12; Psalm 34:4-5*

Question #1 What was something that stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday?

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Question #2 What stood out to you from the video today?

Question #3 What are the most important things in your life?

Question #4 Are you living in a way that reflects those are truly the most important things?

Question #5 If you need to make changes, what steps or changes can you make today? Be specific.

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Question #6 What obstacles or challenges will stand in your way of making these changes and what type of strategy can you develop to overcome them?

Question #7 How do we best encourage and help each other live this one month to live lifestyle?

Question #8 What is your one thing from the sermon or this small group discussion tonight?