

Dear Friends:

We come to the last few days of our 30 Days To Live journey. I hope you have done some praying and thinking about how you would live your life differently if you knew you had only one month to live. As noted the past few weeks, some of you would change your priorities, live more passionately, love completely, and learn to live humbly. There is one more priority we need to address immediately: think about the legacy you would want to leave and DO what's necessary in your remaining days to solidify that legacy. I truly hope that legacy would involve become more godly.

Poe/writer Henry David Thoreau said: "The price of anything is the amount of life you exchange for it". That's a pretty powerful statement. Whatever the amount of time you have left on this earth are you willing to let go of all that hinders you from becoming more godly? 2,000 years before Thoreau wrote his statement Jesus said: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.²⁵ For whoever would save his life^[a] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it²⁶ for what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? (Matthew 16:24-26). There is nothing on earth worth giving our soul for. Wouldn't it be wonderful if your legacy is that you gave up all things that you cannot keep to gain what you cannot lose (your soul)!

In Christ's Love, Pastor Mike

Prayer Requests: Dr. Isaac and Ellie (both stomach illness), Marilyn Piper (cancer), John Waugh (heart surgery recovery/appetite)

Events: Tomorrow (Sunday) Kirk's sermon: Leaving A Legacy...along with his scripture he will be looking back at the legacy of many who have served Franklin Church, Monday 10:30 W.M.F. meeting at the home of Donna Clickenger