



LIFEGROUPS

Sermon: OMTL – Living the Dash

Scripture: Various

Date: Jan. 9 & 10, 2016

—[LET'S TALK]—

- If there are new people in the group for OMTL, spend some time getting to know each other.
- Do you know anyone who really lives life well? What about them makes you notice this?

—[LET'S WARM UP]—

- If you had 30 days left, do you think you'd need to change much? Why or why not?
- What do you think worldly wisdom would prescribe in order to have a full life?
- Why is it important for us to "contemplate our mortality" and know life is short?
- How does the world react to the subject of personal mortality? How do you react?

—[LET'S DIG | CHOOSE 1]—

- Read James 4:13-17 and talk about time, plans, and procrastination.
 1. How significant is our time here on earth?
 2. Why does James assert conditioning our plans with: "If it is the Lord's will?"
 3. What is the difference between arrogant schemes and doing what we know we ought to?
 4. How does verse 17 connect logically to the rest of this passage?
- Read Genesis 3:4-7, Luke 9:21-26 and talk about mortality.
 1. What are the two basic elements of the serpent's offer in Genesis?
 2. Why does the serpent offer freedom from death? Why not just offer to be like God?
 3. What are the two basic elements of Jesus' offer in Luke?
 4. Considering Jesus' claims, how important is it to live in light of one's mortality? Why?

—[LET'S ACT]—

- With your group, do items #1 and #3 in the "Make it Last for Life" section at the end of the *Living the Dash* chapter in the One Month to Live book (pgs. 6 & 7).
- Get a notebook or make an electronic note specifically for this series. Use it to keep records of your completed "Make it Last for Life" exercises.
- During the week, use your notebook and follow through on item #2.

