

# DETERMINING WHAT MATTERS MOST

## ONE MONTH TO LIVE, PART 1

Pastor Ken Ritz \* March 3, 2019 \* New Life Vineyard Church

### **What if you knew you only had one month to live?**

*"My days are swifter than a runner; they fly away."*

Job 9:25

*Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone."*

James 4:14 NLT

*"Teach us to make the most of our time, so that we may grow in wisdom."*

Psalms 90:12 NLT

#### **Prayer:**

**God, help us to identify the true values in life, what matters most, and then give us the power to spend our time on those values.**

*"... we hear that some of you are living idle lives, refusing to work and wasting time meddling in other people's business. In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we appeal to such people—no, we command them: Settle down and get to work. Earn your own living. And I say to the rest of you, dear brothers and sisters, never get tired of doing good."*

2 Thessalonians 3:11-13

**1. Am I living my life with \_\_\_\_\_?**

**2. Am I putting my passion into \_\_\_\_\_?**

- **What values would I focus on if I had one month to live?**

*God values worship*

*God values loving people*

*God values humility*

*God values generosity*

*God values forgiveness*

- **What might need to change so I can achieve these consistently?**

### **3. Am I relying on God's \_\_\_\_\_?**

*"I pray that you will begin to understand the incredible greatness of His power for us who believe Him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms."*

Ephesians 1:19-20

- **How do I get God's power into my life?  
By spending time with Him daily.**

*In the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years.*

Abraham Lincoln

*I held a moment in my hand, brilliant as a star, fragile as a flower, a tiny sliver of one hour. I dropped it carelessly, Ah! I didn't know, I held opportunity.*

Hazel Lee

*Life is not lost by dying; life is lost minute by minute, day by dragging day, in all the thousand small uncaring ways.*

Stephen Vincent Benét