

# ONE MONTH TO LIVE

*Stand Alone Message*

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“What if I had one month to live?”

Is there anything I would do differently with my life?  
How would I spend my time?  
Where would I go?  
What would I do?  
Who would I want to be with?

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If you woke up one morning and you read your obituary in the paper what would it say about you?

More importantly what would you want it to say about you?

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Your legacy isn't something you create some day.  
It is something that you are creating right now.

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**It is better to go to a house of mourning than to go to a house of feasting...The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning, but the heart of fools is in the house of pleasure. Ecclesiastes 7:2, 4**

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**“Remembering that I'll be dead soon is the most important tool I've ever encountered to help me make the big choices in life. Because almost everything — all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure - these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important.” – Steve Jobs**

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## **1. NUMBER YOUR DAYS**

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**Teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12**

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**You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath. Psalm 39:5**

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Have you filled your calendar up with the right things or did you just fill it with the first things that came along?

Sometimes you have to say “No” to good things so that you can say “Yes” to the things that matter most.

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## 2. DEFINE YOUR VALUES

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**We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Corinthians 4:18.**

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## 3. RELEASE YOUR WORRIES

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**Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? Do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own - Matthew 6:27**

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**Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. - Philippians 4:6-7**

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If you can worry about something then you can pray about it, the only difference is the results.

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## 4. LIVE FOR SOMETHING BIGGER THAN YOURSELF

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*Pictures of 4 old guys*

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**There are certain things that you can invest your life in that are temporary...**

**But then there are things that we can invest our lives in that are forever.**

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*Picture of Don & Danielle Pierce*

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**If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? For the Son of Man will come with his angels in the glory of his Father and will judge all people according to their deeds. Matthew 16:24-27**

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## **5. UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU WERE MADE FOR.**

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You were built for a relationship that no human being can fulfill.

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**For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. "There is no judgment against anyone who believes in him. But anyone who does not believe in him has already been judged for not believing in God's one and only Son. – John 3:16-18**

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**All have sinned and fall short of the glory God. – Romans 3:23**

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**If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.- Romans 10:9**

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