

'Matters of Life and Death' Isaiah 38:1-2 & 2 Kings 20
Sunday, January 19th

Death is _____.

"Everyone must die once, and after that be judged by God." Hebrews 9:27

Everyone has a divine _____ to meet God one day.

We don't like to talk about death much maybe because of the _____.

We don't like to talk about death because we are _____ to the here and now, to what we know and love.

"About that time Hezekiah became deathly ill, and the prophet Isaiah son of Amoz went to visit him. He gave the king this message: "This is what the Lord says: 'Set your affairs in order, for you are going to die. You will not recover from this illness.'" Isa 38:1
Are your _____ in order?

"But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'" Luke 12:20

Your first order of business in 2025 must be the _____ of your soul.

"When Hezekiah heard this, he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, 'Remember, O Lord, how I have always been faithful to you and have served you single-mindedly, always doing what pleases you.'" Then he broke down and wept bitterly." Isaiah 38:2-3; "Then this message came to Isaiah from the Lord: "Go back to Hezekiah and tell him, 'This is what the Lord, the God of your ancestor David, says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears. I will add fifteen years to your life.'" v. 4-5
_____ what you're going through!

"You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book... this I know: God is on my side!" Psalm 56: 8,9b
Your tears are _____ to the Lord. (Psalm 56:8)

1. Your life is in _____!

"For the life of every living thing is in His hand, and the breath of every human being." Job 12:10; "My life is in your hands." Psalm 31:15; "You should know this, Timothy, that in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will love only themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful... they will act religious, but they will reject the power that could make them godly." 2Timothy 3:1-2, 5

2. Make _____ of the time you have
_____ in how you live.

_____ with everything.

"But Hezekiah was too proud to show gratitude for what the Lord had done for him, and Judah and Jerusalem suffered for it." 2Chronicles 32:25