

Small Groups Study

Chapter 2: Blink! You Might not Finish this Chapter

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1. Tell about some people in your life who died abruptly. What were some of their achievements in their lives and what were some of their regrets?
2. If today was the day you died, what would you regret and why? What can you change about your life today to avoid those regrets?
3. When Francis talks about just being alone with God, how do you respond to those words? Can you relate? Do you walk with God, intimately and regularly? Or are your experiences with God usually mediated by something or someone (books, sermons, pastor's voice, fellowship, etc.)?

One of the publishing sensations of late has been a book titled *The Last Lecture* by Randy Pausch. The author began writing it when he was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and given only months to live. Its basic message is live your childhood dreams, because you never know what day will be your last.

4. How does this message sound when compared to what Francis is talking about in this chapter? Is it essentially the same? If not, how is it different?
5. How does this sound when you compare it with what the Bible says about the brevity of life? **Read James 4:13-17**
6. Remember the illustration about the guy in the movie (pp. 42-43)? According to Francis, who is the movie really about? What do worry and stress indicate?
7. Name one person in your life who lives as if each day is his or her last. What is this person's effect on people around him or her? Does living that way make him or her seem, well, different? Why?
8. **Read 1 Cor. 10:31.** What needs to change for you to live that way?