



UNTOUCHABLES: YOU'VE THOUGHT ABOUT IT, WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IT

Week 2: Death

November 7th

HOW DEATH CAN TEACH YOU ABOUT LIFE, LOVE, & YOUR FUTURE

*No one can live forever; all will die. No one can escape the power of the grave. Psalm 89:48
But in death you are mere men. You will fall as any prince, for all must die. Psalm 82:7*

*A wise person thinks much about death,
while the fool thinks only about having a good time now. Ecclesiastes 7:4*

1. Recognize the UNCERTAINTY of life

But you do not know what will happen tomorrow! Your life is like a mist. You can see it for a short time, but then it goes away. James 4:14

My life is no longer than my hand! My whole lifetime is but a moment to you oh God...And so, Lord, my only hope is in you. Psalm 39:5

I will praise the LORD as long as I live. I will sing praises to my God even with my dying breath. Psalm 146:2

2. Don't RUN from death

God is the Father who is full of mercy and all comfort. He comforts us every time we have trouble, so when others have trouble, we can comfort them with the same comfort God gives us. 2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Fear not, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed. I am your God. I will strengthen you; I will help you; I will uphold you with my victorious right hand. Isaiah 41:10

3. Consider how ETERNITY gives you hope for TODAY

We have small troubles for a while now, but they are helping us gain an eternal glory that is much greater than the troubles. We set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life. John 3:16

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will have life even if they die."
John 11:25*

4. Prepare yourself for ETERNITY

When the wicked die, their hopes all perish, for they rely on their own feeble strength. Riches won't help on the day of judgment, but right living is a safeguard against death. Proverbs 11:7, 4

For our perishable earthly bodies must be transformed into heavenly bodies that will never die. When this happens-- when our perishable earthly bodies have been transformed into heavenly bodies that will never die-- then at last the Scriptures will come true: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" 1 Corinthians 15:53-55

Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; I would not tell you this if it were not true. I am going there to prepare a place for you. After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you may be where I am. John 14:1