

NEW BEGINNINGS

begin with the end in mind

Live like you were dying [10.25.09]

We're all terminal. Some of us are just lucky enough to know it.

Love deeper [11.01.09]

You can't control the length of your life. Just the depth.

Speak sweeter [11.08.09]

You have the power to change someone's life, to give a moment that will be cherished forever. So what are you waiting for?

Give forgiveness you've been denying

I know how long you've carried it around and how heavy it is.

Embrace Eternity

May we live like we were dying with passion and purpose, and mission and meaning

TO LIVE LIKE YOU WERE DYING IS A BOLD CONCEPT. We rarely even speak about dying, let alone live as if death were a certainty. However, what if you were told today that you only had thirty days to live? What would you change in your life? What would you do differently? Would life take on a new meaning? Would the prospect of an after-life suddenly become more than a theory? Would you seek out long lost friends? During this series we'll learn what it means to love deeper, speak sweeter, give forgiveness and embrace eternity.



Speak Sweeter

Live Like You Were Dying

▶ **God gave you the power of your own voice**

Your voice has creative and destructive power.

Jesus is the Word made Flesh John 1:1

God said, "Let there be light," and there was light." Genesis 1:3

▶ **Speak sweeter when you appreciate people**

Your voice reflects an attitude of GRUMBLING or GRATITUDE

Say "thank you" to people who serve you

Say "thank you" to people who shape you

Say "thank you" to people who love you

▶ **Speak sweeter when you encourage others**

During the week people get Beat Up **↑** and Put Down **↓**

Kind words are a honey, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Pr 16:24

"Encourage one another and build each other up" 1 Thess. 5:11

I knew you could do it ✂ Nice Job ✂ Keep Trying

▶ **Speak Sweeter when you Pray for people**

Prayer should be our **FIRST** response not our last **RESORT**

Grace Works

“None of us can hold back our spirit from departing. None of us has the power to prevent the day of our death...” Eccl 8:8a

This is God’s Word for my life in this place and at this time. Today, I am a new creation in Christ, I am God’s very own, and I believe He has a purpose for my life.

Luke 13:10-27 (NIV)

¹⁰On a Sabbath Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues, ¹¹and a woman was there who had been crippled by a spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not straighten up at all. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her forward and said to her, "Woman, you are set free from your infirmity." ¹³Then he put his hands on her, and immediately she straightened up and praised God.

¹⁴Indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, the synagogue ruler said to the people, "There are six days for work. So come and be healed on those days, not on the Sabbath."

¹⁵The Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Doesn't each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or donkey from the stall and lead it out to give it water? ¹⁶Then should not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan has kept bound for eighteen long years, be set free on the Sabbath day from what bound her?"

¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were humiliated, but the people were delighted with all the wonderful things he was doing.