



A Life Well Lived



# About

Starting Well

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Ending Well



# Psalm 39

“O LORD, make me  
know my end and what is  
the measure of my days;  
let me know how fleeting  
I am!



# Ending Well: Preparation

Soul. John 5:25-29

Mind. Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Body.



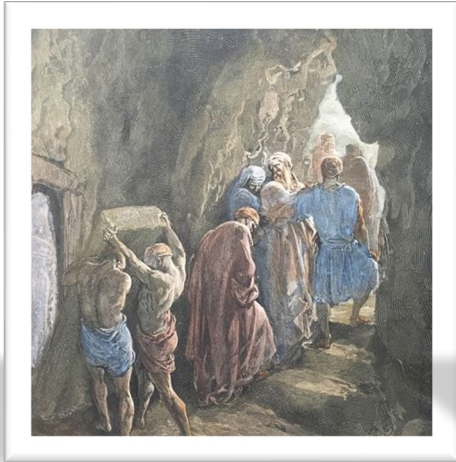


“By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

- Genesis 3:19



# Ending Lessons: The Patriarchs



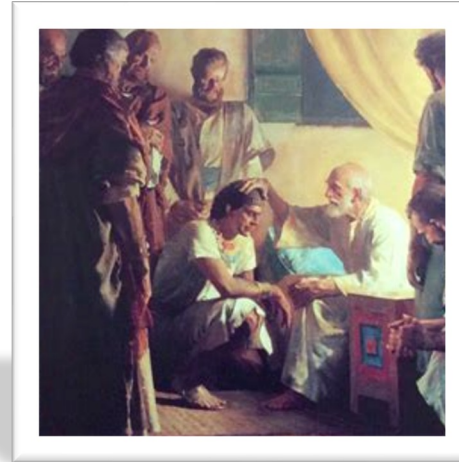
**Abraham**

Genesis 23 & 25



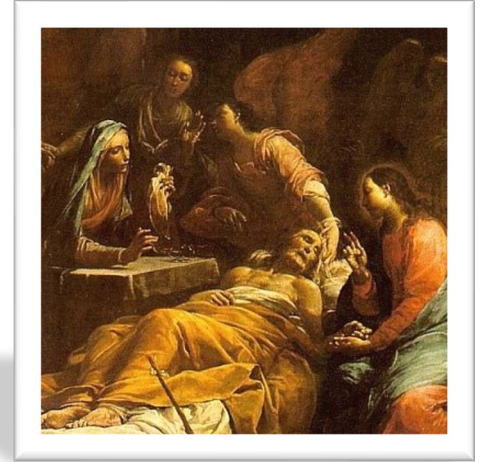
**Isaac**

Genesis 27 & 28



**Jacob**


Genesis 48 & 49



**Joseph**

Genesis 50





Ending  
Perspectives

**The Individual**  
**vs.**  
**The Community**







# Ending Well: In Community

Think Generationally. Psalm 78  
Embrace Your Piece. 1 Cor 12:12  
Pass on.





“This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, ‘I will give it to your offspring,’ I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not go over there.”

- Deuteronomy 34:4



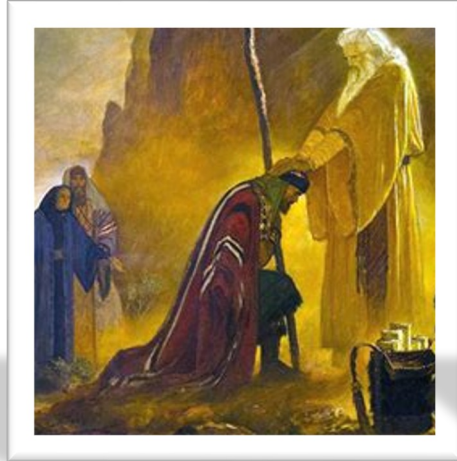


“When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom.”

- 2 Samuel 7:12



# Ending Well: The Next Generation



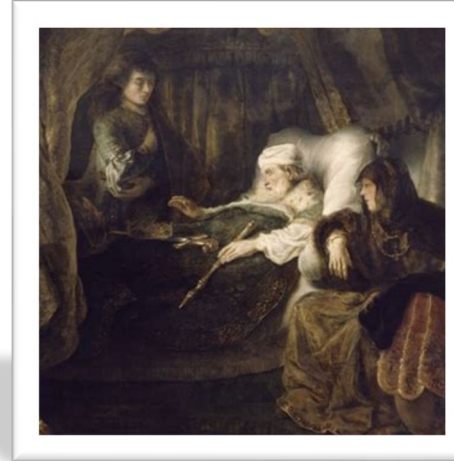
**Moses**

Deuteronomy 31



**Joshua**

Joshua 23 & 24



**David**

1 Chronicles 28 & 29



**Paul**

2 Timothy 4





# Psalm 90

“So teach us to number  
our days that we may get a  
heart of wisdom.”



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Anonymous



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# Retirement



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# Ending Well: Practically



## Retirement

Numbers 8:23-26





“Moses and Aaron did... just as the LORD commanded them. Now Moses was eighty years old, and Aaron eighty-three years old, when they spoke to Pharaoh.”

- Exodus 7:6-7





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Labour Love. *F/T joy!*





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“For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”

- 2 Timothy 4:6-7



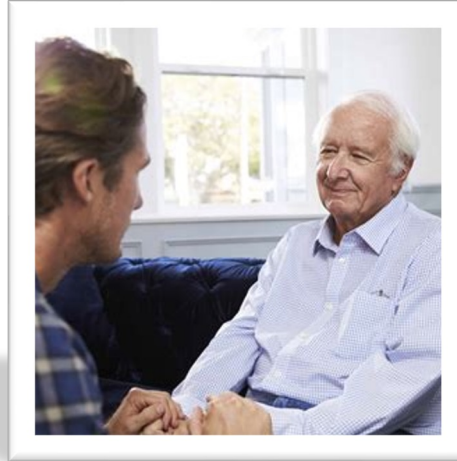


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## Long-Term Care

Ephesians 6:2-3





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The Family Cycle. *Dep-Ind-Dep*





“He left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon’s mother-in-law lay ill with fever, and immediately they told him about her.”

- Mark 1:29-30









“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted to them his property. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.”

- Matthew 25:14-15





“Intestate”

“Dying without a will.”





# Wills

Just write one! *Get a witness.*

Think biblically. *Stewardship in death.*

Make preparations. *Convos, docs, etc.*

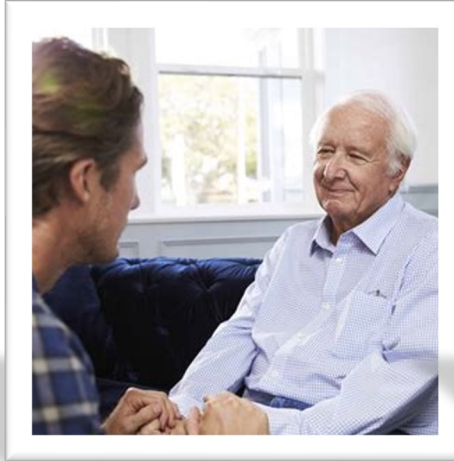


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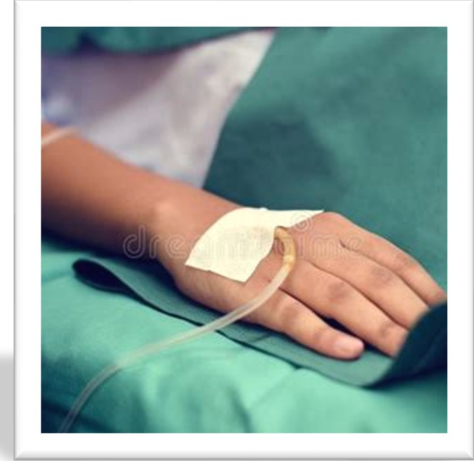
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## Prepare

Genesis 25:5-11



## Dying

Job 14:1-5





# Taking Life

Murder. *Exodus 20:13*





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Remedy & Root Cause. *1 Cor 10:13-14*





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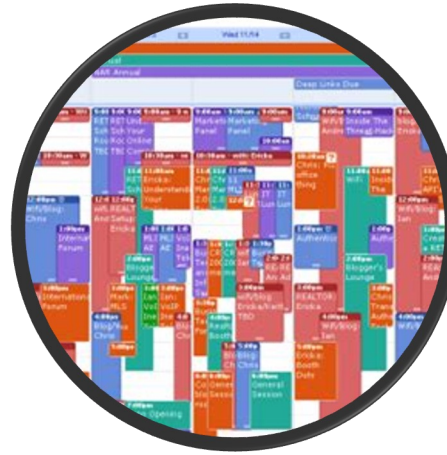
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Other Gods



God's Name



The Lord's Day



Honor Parents



Adultery



Theft



Lying



Covetousness





“Therefore, God gave them up... to the dishonoring of their bodies... to dishonorable passions... to a debased mind.”

- Romans 1





## MAID Response



Ask questions.

Lament, over anger.

Never compromise.

Pray!

See opportunities.

# Ending Well: Recap

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- **Retirement:** *Worldly Definitions vs. Biblical Definitions.*
- **Long-term Care:** *Institutions vs. Intimacy.*
- **Preparations:** *Think, pray and write a will!*
- **Death:** *God's determination, not ours.*
- **MAID:** *The logical downstream of Romans 1.*





# Upcoming



Next Week (May 31):

PODs

June:

Sharing Well: Testimony

Sharing Well: Workshop(s)



Questions?