

Daily Devotion for October 30, 2021

⁴ ‘He will wipe every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death^[b] or mourning or crying or pain, for the old order of things has passed away.’
Revelation 21:4

Our culture is obsessed with longevity. While our natural desire is to live many healthy years on earth, we must remind ourselves that life doesn't end with physical death. The bigger issue is our eternal destiny.

It reminds me of the story of a wife who was always telling her husband to watch what he eats, exercise, watch his blood pressure and cholesterol levels, etc. One day the couple, now almost 100 years old were in a car accident and went to heaven. When they got to heaven, St. Peter gave them a tour of heaven. He showed them a beautiful “all you can eat” banquet table filled all the finest foods, including all the ice cream, cakes, and candy they wanted. He said the best thing is that in heaven there are no calories so you can eat all you want. So the man asked St. Peter how much does it cost. St Peter replied, This is heaven all the foods are free.” This man was an avid golfer and so St. Peter then showed him some of the most beautiful golf courses in the world. Pebble Beach, Augusta National, St. Andrews, etc. The man asked St. Peter, how much does it cost to play these golf courses. St. Peter replied, “This is heaven, everything is free.” After hearing all of this, the man got very angry at his wife. He said, “if you hadn't made me eat right, exercise, take medications for my blood pressure and cholesterol, I could have been in heaven 20 years ago!”

Today is the Celebration of Life for Yaeko Kuwatani. While we deeply miss Yae, we know that she is in a beautiful place in heaven that is even more beautiful than we can think or imagine.

Thought For Today: Thank God for the free gift of eternal life and the home He is preparing for all who have trusted in Jesus as Savior and Lord.

Today's Prayer Focus: Let us pray for God's presence and comfort for all of Yae's family and friends who continue to mourn and grieve her passing. Deo Volente.