

Daily Devotion For March 20, 2023

¹³ Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, who have no hope. ¹⁴ For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in him.”
I Thessalonians 4:13-14

Yesterday after our church worship service I received a phone call from Setsuko Yamanishi sharing with me that her brother Akimi had passed away on Sunday morning around 10:30 a.m. For a couple of years prior to Covid, Akimi and his wife Nellie would drive from Morgan Hill for our Sunday services. Prior to that they had attended the Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church.

Saturday night Bob McIntyre emailed me that his son Robert's brother-in-law Leonard Whitehead had passed away suddenly of a massive heart attack.

Paul wrote to the church at Thessalonica that we do not grieve as those who have no hope. We can have hope because Jesus died and rose again and he offers eternal life to all those who place their faith and trust in Christ. This is what we are reminded of during the Lenten season.

Thought For Today: Leonard's passing was sudden, quick, and unexpected. We do not know the day, date, or hour when we will die but we can know where we will spend eternity. Are you prepared to meet the Lord? Have you trusted in Jesus? If not, why not invite Christ into your life right now. If you have trusted in Christ, thank God for your eternal salvation.

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray for the Irino and Whitehead families. Continued prayers for the Gota family. Pray for God's comfort to be with them. Deo Volente.