

Daily Devotion For June 11, 2022

Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God." John 21:19

Today is the Celebration of Life for Allison (Allie) Fujii Wong, the daughter in law of Pat and Shirley Wong. The service will take place at the South Bay Community Church in Torrance and I plan to leave from Monterey early this morning to make it down to Torrance by the 10:00 a.m. service.

Allie was in her early 30's when she was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. She discovered that she was pregnant around the same time of her cancer diagnosis. Have you heard of the saying, "The good die young?"

Jesus died when he was in his early 30's, and his life brought honor and glory to God. In John 21:19 Jesus spoke of Peter death and how it would glorify God. Before Jesus' death Peter proclaimed his willingness to lay down his life for Jesus. But within a few hours he denied Jesus three times. Yet Peter glorified God by the way he lived and the way he died being crucified upside down.

We may not be called to die for our faith as Peter and many others have done but even in death we can glorify God. I know that Allie's Celebration of Life today will do just that. She lived for Christ and even in her death she trusted in Christ while battling cancer. God will be glorified today as the faith of Allie will be on display.

Thought For Today: Are you prepared to die? How is your life glorifying God today? How will your death glorify God?

Today's Prayer Focus: Pray for Allie's husband Jared and 2 year old daughter Mackenzie at today's Celebration of Life. Pray that God would be glorified as the hope of eternal life through Christ will be proclaimed to many non-Christians. Deo Volente.