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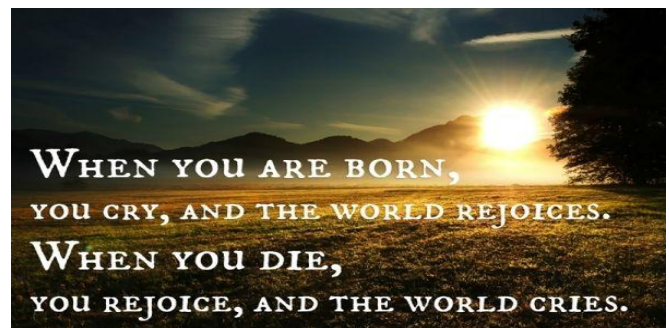
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## LIVE EACH DAY AS THOUGH IT WERE YOUR LAST

Professor Randy Pausch

Many professors give talks titled "The Last Lecture", especially at commencements. Instructors are asked to consider their demise and to ruminate on what matters most to them. And while they speak, audiences can't help but mull the same question: What wisdom would we impart to the world if we knew it was our last chance? If we had to vanish tomorrow, what would we want as our legacy?

In September of 2006, Professor Randy Pausch was given 3-6 months to live. A year later he delivered a world-class speech on living each day as though it were one's last day on Earth. This last speech is surprisingly Life Giving, Affirming and Inspiring to we Christians as we seek to know Jesus better.



The focus of the speech starts with the statement, "We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand. If I don't seem as depressed or morose as I should be, I'm sorry to disappoint you." The content touches each person where he or she is at in life. It does not disappoint.

In today's presentation of Randy Pausch's Last Lecture, he will convey a special Wisdom and impart knowledge of life that is worthy to consider in a Christian context and purview. It clearly is tied to the Christian Experience and will help acquaint you with some concepts that we must all come to terms with in life: God may call you home to Heaven at any moment. Are you ready?

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart."*

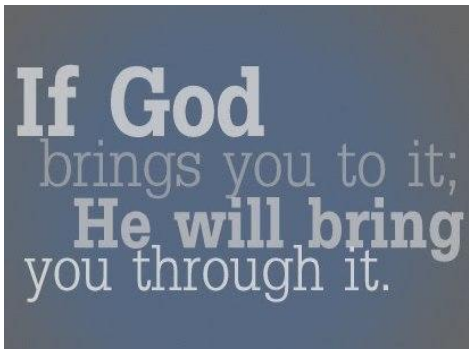
**You were chosen for something.  
Not just saved from something.**

God's words and promptings in our lives help us to fulfill the special Mission Statement that is unique to each man. Today's presentation will help to provide useful tools in fulfilling that Mission.

Let us pay close attention to the following Scripture, Catechism and our presentation.

May God bless us with His Wisdom, Work and the Means to complete the mission given to each one of us. Amen





**Psalm 62 6-9**

*The Source of Hope*

My soul, be at rest in God alone, from whom comes my hope. God alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not fall. My deliverance and honor are with God, my strong rock; my refuge is with God.

Trust God at all times, my people! Pour out your hearts to God our refuge!

**James 1 2-4**

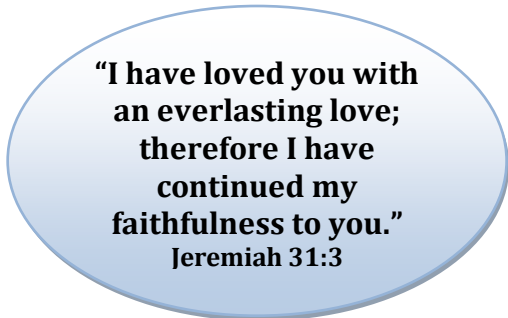
*Constant Trials*

Consider it all joy, my brothers, when you encounter various trials, for you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. And let perseverance be perfect, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

**1 Corinthians 10:13**

*We are Made for the Lord's Work*

No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it.



The Word of the Lord.

**Catechism**

**2826** *Endurance*

By prayer we can discern "what is the will of God" and obtain the endurance to do it. Jesus teaches us that one enters the kingdom of heaven not by speaking words, but by doing "the will of my Father in heaven."

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Professor Randy Pausch



**Yesterday** – It is history and cannot be changed, rewritten or done over.

**Tomorrow** – It is a Mystery, only known by God. Only adjustable, changeable or mutable by yourself.

**Today** – It is the oldest you have ever been, yet the youngest you will ever be. So be sure to make the best use of today. After all, Today is a Gift. That is why it is called the Present.

### Questions to Focus on:

1 What portion of Randy's talk resonated with you? Is there anything you might consider changing in your life? Please share your thoughts.

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2 What three things am I most grateful for in life today? How can I use those gifts better as a Steward of those gifts?

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### Men's Group Calendar

<b>6/27/2015</b>	Leadership Meeting	8 AM Sacred Heart Library
<b>7/11/2015</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>	<b>7 AM Mass</b>
<b>7/25/2015</b>	Leadership Meeting	8 AM Sacred Heart Library
<b>8/8/2015</b>	<b>Men's Group</b>	<b>7 AM Mass</b>
<b>8/22/2015</b>	Leadership Meeting	8 AM Sacred Heart Library



† **Seven Questions to Seize the Challenge of Today**

- 1. Who's Life am I going to Brighten today?**
- 2. What three things am I most Grateful for today?**
- 3. What Memories am I going to Create today?**
- 4. What Challenge am I going to Overcome today?**
- 5. What Value am I going to create today?**
- 6. How much Joy can I Create for others and myself today?**
- 7. What Life-changing decision(s) am I going to Make today?**

God weaves people, events, ideas, promptings into and out of our lives  
 in order to prepare us for His work.  
 Will you allow Him to prepare you?

St. Hilary Men's Group

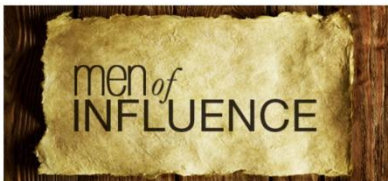


Lord, God and Savior, by your love you draw me to yourself. Forgive me – the sinner that I am, and fill me with every good thing, not withholding even the gift of your most beloved son. Come dwell in my heart.

Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide me in your path. Make me worthy of your love, and teach me how to forgive as you forgave.

Thank you for your tender mercies. I ask you to bless my family, friends and those who I meet in my comings and goings. Where there is joy, give them continued joy. Where there is pain or sorrow, give them your peace and mercy. Where there is self-doubt, release in them a renewed confidence. Fill their every need with your Holy Grace.

You are indeed my Lord, God and Savior. Amen



**Give Samples of Jesus away Daily!**

- † Mercy
- † Kindness
- † Justice
- † Joy
- † Forgiveness
- † Compassion
- † Peace
- † Love

