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When our loved ones are declining quickly at the end we tend to feel a lot of sadness. We have seen them decline a little each year and forget they are not going to be around forever. This world is temporary and we forget this. We see it happening fast and quickly think we are losing time.

Isaiah 40:6-7 New International Version

6 A voice says, "Cry out."
And I said, "What shall I cry?"

"All people are like grass,
and all their faithfulness is like the flowers of the field.
7 The grass withers and the flowers fall,
because the breath of the Lord blows on them.
Surely the people are grass.

We are as temporary as the grass going to pass on but we go to Heaven. Unlike grass we as believers get to live forever in heaven. When your loved one starts to decline quickly or in a terrible accident, we cry out of it not being fair. But remember this did not surprise God.

Psalm 139:16 New International Version

16 Your eyes saw my unformed body;
all the days ordained for me were written in your book
before one of them came to be.

So even things like covid while surprised us, it did not surprise God. He already had the days numbered. Luckly, we don't know the exact number, because this would drive me and many other nuts. Trying to complete a bucket list, realizing we only have a few years left and stressing to get all the things done we want to.

Matthew 6:34 New International Version

[34] Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

We should not spend time worrying about tomorrow. We need to enjoy today because it may be the last day we have. Rejoyce and be glad.

Rejoicing in my days given to me,

Chaplain Tony