

# “Wilderness Rising- Death to Life”

## April 19- May 24

### Resources:

#### Scripture

Many References, but especially  
+ I Corinthians, Chapter 15

#### Books

- + *Making Faithful Decisions at the End of Life*. Duff – online \$7.49 to 13.00
- + *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande
- + *Once More we saw Stars* by Jayson Greene
- + *Let’s Talk About Death Over Dinner*, Hebb- online \$7.29 to \$13.00
- + *When Breath Becomes Air*, by Paul Kalanithi  
*Paul Kalanithi's memoir of his final years as he faced lung cancer at age 37, was published posthumously, in 2016, to critical acclaim and commercial success.*
- + *American Way of Death Revisited*, 1996, by Jessica Mitford  
An updating of her classic written in 1969 regarding the influence of the funeral industry.
- + *How We Die*, Nuland – online \$4.99 - \$13.00
- + *The Grace in Dying : How We Are Transformed Spiritually as We Die* by Kathleen D. Singh
- + *Will The Circle Be Unbroken?* Studs Turkle interviews of variety of beliefs for the afterlife

#### Online Sites/Podcasts/Talks/Blogs

- + <https://deathverdinner.org/> online discussion of death and its personal meaning
- + <https://fivewishes.org/five-wishes/individuals-families/individuals-and-families/advance-care-planning>
- + <https://www.stitcher.com/podcast/duke-university/everything-happens-with-kate-bowler>  
*Podcast from Kate Bowler, a professor at Duke Divinity school, who was diagnosed with aggressive stage 4 cancer at age 35 - she has conversations with many different people around these issues*
- + Further Reflections from Jayson Greene: <https://nyti.ms/2T85lqL>
- + Music for Healing and Transition [www.mhtp.org](http://www.mhtp.org) & <http://www.healingharp melodies.org/>  
*Organizations and Projects involving VA Bethune, emphasizing the power, importance and significance of music at these pivotal transition points.*

#### Forms and Resources

- + Prompting Questions on Conversation about Death- (handout for first seminar)