

Deliberating with Dust: Reckoning With Your Human Condition

Session One

“For you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Genesis 3:19

If we desire to finish our lives well, we must come to terms with our human condition; otherwise we will not be prepared face the days of darkness.

1. From dust to dust.

a. Remember your Creator (Genesis 2:7; Ecclesiastes 12:1).

What is our only hope in life and death?

*That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death,
to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.*

b. Remember your Condition (Genesis 3:17-19; Ecclesiastes 12:7).

2. From death to life.

a. Consider your predicament (Romans 3:23 and 6:23; Ephesians 2:1-3).

b. Consider Christ's promise (John 5:24; 11:25-26).

3. From grave to glory.

a. Reckon with your earthly end (Ecclesiastes 3:19-20; Psalm 89:46-48; 90:10).

b. Reckon with your eternal end (1 Thessalonians 4:13-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:14).

Finishing Faithfully: Preparing for Life's Last Leg