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What if...

In those days Hezekiah became mortally ill. And Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz came to him and said to him, "Set your house in order, for you shall die and not live." (2 Kings 20:1)

What if you could know of a certainty that you had only one more week to live on this earth? What would you do? Would you live that week any differently than you lived in previous weeks? What about your priorities, would there be any changes in that which is now most important to you? Would you now find time to do those things that you know you should do but have been putting them off for a more convenient time? Would you suddenly be more concerned about spiritual matters than temporal ones?

Is it at this point that studying God's word (2 Timothy 2:15), being an example of the believer (1 Timothy 4:12), refraining from evil (Romans 12:1-2) and doing good (1 Corinthians 15:58, Matthew 5:13-16) suddenly become a priority in your life? Is it at this point you will suddenly be concerned about adding to your faith moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness and love (2 Peter 2:5-7)? If you knew that you had only one more week to live, would you see the need to re-adjust your attitude toward life, your soul, the church or even God and his Son?

When Hezekiah was told to set his house in order because he was going to die, the Bible tells us that he turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord. In that prayer he reminds the Lord that he had walked before him in truth and with a perfect heart and had done that which was right in the Lord's sight (2 Kings 20:2-3). If you knew you had only one week to live, would you, could you, turn to the Lord with tears flowing from your eyes and pray the same prayer as Hezekiah? Interesting and a most sobering thought for all of us to consider, isn't it?

I sometimes wonder why we do not always live each day as if we knew it could possibly be our last day on this earth. None of us are guaranteed another moment much less another week on this earth. Not one single one of us knows what the next moment holds for us. This earthly life can come to an end in an instant of time, we just don't know when it will happen. Does that thought scare you or does it excite you?

I don't know about you but it excites me. I am proud to have had the privilege of living on this earth for some 88 years. There has been much joy and happiness in my life. There has also been a lot of pain and heartache. I love the refrain of the song that says, "Life here is grand with friends I love so dear; comfort I get from God's own Word. Yet when I face the chilling hand of death, where could I go but to the Lord."

My friends, the best is yet to come, heaven, a grand, beautiful and spectacular place lies just ahead and that excites me!

What if.....

- Charles Hicks



Potluck!

November 6, 2022
After morning services
(12:30ish)

POCOC Web Site (<http://pococ.weebly.com/>)

- Weekly Bulletin – Click on [Bulletin & Newsletters](#)
- Current newsletters from Trent Herbert, Tristen Herbert and Roy Merritt. Click on Bulletin & Newsletters
- Live stream of worship services on YouTube Channel - Previous recordings, too:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ then click on the desired video.
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- Pre-Covid audio sermons are also still online – Click on [Teachings](#)
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Sunday Worship for October 23, 2022 (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (Children are dismissed for Children’s Church after communion)

Watch live stream or after our worship time:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAkOYw7JOR9ZIQ

Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing Josh Bedford	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Bob McDaniel	Communion: Dartrell Fry
Servers:	Rick Velasco	Brian Bungart		
9:30am Adult Class: Auditorium The Life of Christ: Trent Herbert		Children Class: Downstairs Two Classes: children and pre-teen		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID				
Acts Class (Zoom) No class for the rest of summer		Prayer & Praise Meeting (Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm		
Men’s Fellowship Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		Ladies Prayer Group (Zoom) Tuesdays - 10:00 am		

Communion and Tithes & Offerings

The bread and fruit of the vine will be served during our communion time. You also have the option to pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are also a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address below. We have a lock mailbox.

Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com	October 16, 2022 Tithes & Offerings – \$ 3,186.00 If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104
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Happy Birthday!

October: Paula Hill – 20, Laura Fry – 24, Sandi Warner – 25.

November: Trinity Delay – 1, Serinity Delay – 1, Laura Beigler – 2, Brandon Zepf – 2, Jessica Zepf – 7, Dan Gross – 15, Haidyen Jones – 21, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24, Haddie Keagle – 29

Our Prayer List

- Paula Hill's surgery was postponed yesterday as there was an immediate need for a liver transplant. Pray for her to get a date scheduled soon.
- Pray for Troy Hill's family over the passing of his father, Glen.
- Lori, LaDonna's daughter had a portion of the bone in her skull removed due to the infection. When that is cleared, she will have surgery to implant a plate in her skull. Pray for healing for Lori and for Philip, LaDonna and their family.
- Pray for Nikole and Sean for a wonderful married life ahead of them. Pray that it will be God led.
- Pray for Peggy Hall and her mother-in-law who will be admitted this week to an assisted living apartment in Milton this week. Pray for Peggy and all that she needs.
- Pray for continued healing for Gary White and for Tammy who is his caregiver. Pray also for Tammy's healing.
- Tony DelBarto is undergoing PT and OT as he heals from his hip surgery. Due to his low oxygen levels, it is taking longer than anticipated.
- Praise Jim Snead's final radiation was on Monday. Pray that the numbers are good.
- Pam Woodrow's knee replacement surgery is scheduled for Nov 5th. She may need help. She will let me know if she needs meals etc. Pray that she is able to go to a rehab facility and the family can get additional care for her mom during this time.
- Thanks to God for the rain coming in Friday. Pray the winds won't do any damage.
- Continued prayers for our church, our nation and leadership, our missions, teachers, children and Ukraine.

Harvest Party!

Harvest Party with Games.

We are looking for volunteers for game booths, set up, tear down, baked goods security/parking. Any donations for prizes would be appreciated as well!!!

October 30, 2022, 4:00 - 7:00pm.

Let's have some fun!!!

Sunday Morning Children's Worship is Growing!

There will now be two classes

Children: led by Laura Fry

Preteen: led by Michelle Herbert

Children will be dismissed for class following communion service.

Teen NEWS

Next Teen Night: Friday, October 28, 5:30 - 7 or 8 – at the Blair Home

Bob's Corn Maze – October 23 [More Info to Come]:

Woodinville Youth Rally – November 11-13 [\$35]

<https://www.bobscorn.com/Maze>

<https://www.woodinvillecofc.org/youthrally>

What If?

Verse 1

I've heard 'em say before to live just
Like you're dying, yeah
Wish I could say that's how I am
But I'd be lying, yeah
Lying in my bed at night
One too many times just thinking
What if what if

My biggest fear is waking up to
Find what matters
Is miles away from what I spent my
Life chasing after
Is my story gonna have the same two
Words in every chapter
What if what if

Pre-Chorus

Last I checked this heart inside my chest
Is still beating
Well I guess it's not too late

Chorus

What if today's the only day I got
I don't wanna waste it if it's my last shot oh
No regrets in the end
I wanna know I got no what ifs
I'm running till the road runs out
I'm lighting it up right here right now, oh
No regrets in the end
I wanna know I got no what ifs

Verse 2

I refuse to be a shoulda woulda could a been
I can't go back in time I don't have a Delorian
What I'm trying to say is
I don't wanna say these words again
What if what if

Bridge

I'm gonna dream a little bigger
Burn a little brighter
Stand a little taller closer to Your fire

Dig a little deeper
Reach a little further
Love a little harder

Ending



<https://youtu.be/MmldoJQDfYQ>

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