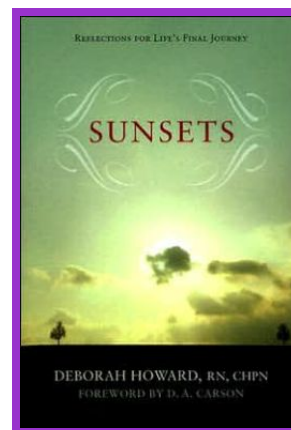


SUNSETS Reflections for Life's Final Journey

This excellent book, designed to help Christians come to grips with death both for themselves and others, is written by a Christian hospice nurse with practical insights, and a tender heart. It invites us to prepare for death. It is for anyone dying or anyone who is close to someone dying. The author, Deborah Howard, gives very practical tips for those caring for aging loved ones. She has found "that the more we understand the way God works in our lives and the stronger our faith in Christ, the better we are able to find the sweet acceptance that proves so elusive for others without that personal relation with Him."



The book is biblically sound and practical. She uses case studies to illustrate her points. Some of the chapters that I found very helpful were:

Chapter 2. Why Me?

Chapter 3. Options

Chapter 4. The Sovereignty of God

Chapter 6. The Purposes of Suffering

Chapter 7. Preparing for Approaching Death

Chapter 11. Comfort

This book should soon be available at the Faith@Home center in the foyer. It can be ordered now on <http://www.christianbook.com/sunsets-reflections-for-lifes-final-journey/deborah-howard>. Cost \$ 20 plus shipping.

May God help you as you care for aging loved ones. May God's love give you the comfort and grace you need.

Pastor Rich

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

We will be celebrating Mother's Day this weekend at all three worship services. Why not honor your mother by joining us?



MISSIONS WEEKEND

Breakfast, Reports, Panel, Worship

Saturday, May 18 & Sunday, May 19

Do you know when we will enjoy a fully prepared breakfast while listening to reports of recent Nigerian experiences from Chet Ellis, David & Kelli Pritchard, and Brian & Lura Anderson? Do you know when will you be able to hear Pastor Reg share a vision of missions, and a panel of LC3 missionaries including Marlene Etter, Marv Cole, the Durigas and other local missionaries? They will tell of their success stories from here and abroad. Join us for the all-church breakfast in the Gym on Saturday morning, May 18, at 8:30AM. Then return to enjoy worship and the missionary panel in any one of the three worship services: Saturday at 6PM, or Sunday at 9 or 10:50AM. Hope to see you there!



AWANA AWARD CEREMONY!!

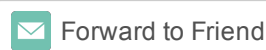
EVERYONE IS INVITED TO HELP CELEBRATE!

Join us Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30PM as we celebrate the treasure that our kids have stored in their hearts and minds during this school year. Help us honor the kids who have worked very hard this year to memorize Bible verses! Help us show that "Approved Workers Are Not Ashamed!" There is no need to bring anything along - just your presence to encourage our kids in learning God's Word.



Want more info? Try these links.

- [LC3 Celebrations - Small Groups Share Praises - May 7](#)
- [LC3 Website](#)
- [LC3 Calendar](#)



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