

town takes 'one month to live' challenge

Small town —In March, residents of this small town lived as if they had only 30 days left on earth. Almost 4,000 people from a range of denominations took the challenge. Participants reassessed their priorities and discovered ways to live more intentionally.

The idea was sparked by Kerry and Chris Shook's best-selling book *One Month to Live: Thirty Days to a No-Regrets Life*. The Shooks say people shouldn't wait until they're near death to live with purpose and passion. "Embracing our time on earth as a limited resource has incredible power to liberate us," they write.

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Would you take this challenge? Why or why not? Is contemplating life's brevity morbid? productive? Explain. If you had one month left, what would you do differently? How would you spend your time? What impact would you want to make in 30 days?

What are your top priorities? How would they change if your life was ending? What does living "intentionally" mean? What legacy do you want to leave for people? How do you want to be

remembered? What were Jesus' priorities for his time on earth, and how can you follow his example?

Scripture references: Psalm 39:4-7; Psalm 90:12-17; John 17:1-5; and James 4:13-17. ❖