



SPIRITUAL ISSUES FOR THE DYING

The time between diagnosis and death for a dying person and the family is often a time of intensified spiritual searching and questioning. There is often a great need and push to deal with spiritual suffering and resolve unfinished business. Some issues that that often take on a greater importance for the dying person and loved ones are:

1. Issues of personal identity and worth
2. Issues of life's meaning
3. Issues of concern about bruised or broken relationships
4. Issues of offering and receiving forgiveness
5. Issues of gratitude and generosity
6. Issues of how things will be for those who are left
7. Issues of the meaning of personal suffering
8. Issues of what waits on the other side of death.