

SAYING GOODBYE; A Learning and Discussion Group
Congregation Kol Ami's Rabbi Emeritus, Fred Wenger

APRIL 2, 2019 **Dying.** *Psalm 23; Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death.*

When Are We Dying, What Should We Do or Say?
Jewish Ethical Wills
When And How Should Life Be Preserved
Hastening or Prolonging Death
Euthanasia
Suicide
Prayers And Rituals For Or By The Dying
Exceptional Occurrences.

April 9, 2019 **Death:** *Adon Olam: Into Thy hand, I commit my spirit*

When Are We Dead?
How Do We Honor The Dead?
Who Should Be Honored"
The Jewish Funeral; With Representation from our Chevra
Kedisha and the Cemetery Committees
Exceptional Circumstances

April 16, 2019 **Mourning** : *Eil Malei Rachamim: May their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life*

The First Week; What should we do or say?
The First Month
The First Year
Anniversary Of A Death
Exceptional emotions and responses

April 23, 2019 (During Passover). Open for discussion with Chevra Kedisha, Cemetery Committee or any other topics from previous sessions.

April 30, 2019- **Immortality:** *Torah Blessing: Praised art Thou who has implanted within us eternal life*

Perhaps Nothing
Down To Sheol
Resurrection Of Body And Soul, Hell And Paradise
Reincarnation
Living On Through Memory And Good Deeds

Coda: Kaddish.: *Yitgadal...Magnified and Sanctified:* Yossel Rackover and Robert Nozick

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