



Objective, Big Idea & Biblical Focus:

To help participants engage the LifePlan part of their journey by beginning with the end in mind.

BIG IDEA: An end of life vision gives us a clearer perspective for today's living.

Psalm 90: 9-12 - "Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom".

How it Works:

Explain the Tombstone Tweet funnel to help participants picture their funeral, by engaging the following questions:

- Who's at your funeral?
- What kinds of things are happening at your funeral?
- What does your epitaph read?
- What kind of things do you hope are happening after your funeral?

Now that participants have placed themselves at their funeral, encourage them to come up with a tweet (no longer than 140 characters) that they hope would be the major contribution of their life. In other words, what are people saying about their life?

Have participants write this out in the box on their worksheet.

Encourage a couple of participants to share their tweet with the group.

Coaching Tips:

Keep this light and fun. It's meant to be used to help participants begin engaging with the future. Celebrate as participants read their Tombstone Tweets aloud.



Reference:

Journey 2, pg. 63-65

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Tombstone Tweet
(#tombstonetweet)

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My Funeral

My Epitaph

My tombstone tweet (no more than 280 characters):

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Tombstone Tweet Example 1 - Dave
(#tombstonetweet)

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Best Friends
Kim and Kids
Pastors from around the country
People I don't know but my life impacted
Social Media Tribute (Rhodesisms)
Foundation - (\$1000 gifts)

"He completed his task"
"He maximized God's Investment"

My Funeral

My Epitaph

My tombstone tweet (no more than 280 characters):

Welcome to the New Normal:
Where churches are training centers - not just teaching centers &
ordinary believers are living extraordinary lives.

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Tombstone Tweet Example 2 - Kelly
(#tombstonetweet)

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Kelly was a playful and optimistic guide
Celebration
Kelly was her family's biggest champion
Kelly created different storyboards
for people and organizations

My Funeral

My Epitaph

My tombstone tweet (no more than 280 characters):

Kelly helped me see myself through God's eyes and discover
my part in His eternal story.

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