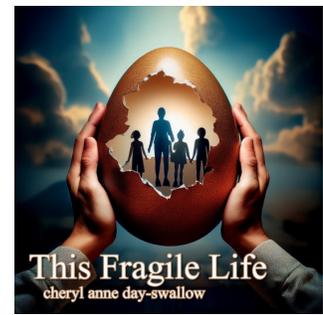


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This week during bible study on Wednesday. Pastor Rich shared with us that during this time of his life, he has been reflecting on his life, and just how fragile this life is. And he is so right. Here today gone tomorrow. So many things that happen in between. I am focusing on life and what is important and dealing with heavy questions this year.

What is important in this fragile life?



Job 8:14

What they trust in is fragile ; what they rely on is a spider's web.

Hebrews 11:3

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Psalms 122:8

For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you."

1 Peter 5:9

Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

John 15:13

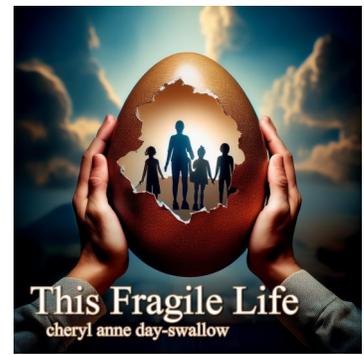
Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

1 John 4:11

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

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[Verse 1]

In the morning light, I find my way,
Through the whispering trees,
I stop and pray.
I thank the Lord for His love,
that fills my soul,
Guiding me gently, making me whole.
Through trials and storms,
He's my mighty shield,
In the warmth of His grace,
my heart is healed.

[Chorus]

We should count our blessings,
we are here for such a short time,
What is most important,
what's on your mind?
Is it the treasures we chase
or the love that we give?
In this fleeting journey, we choose to live.
What makes us whole?
What brings us peace?
In this fragile life, we live until we leave.

[Verse 2]

The love of family, it's a sacred bond,
In laughter and tears, together we are strong.
Through every sunset, in each shared laugh,
They lighten my heart, they're my better half.
When the world feels heavy, they lift me high,
With their arms around me,
I can touch the sky.

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

Fun with my friends, the joy that we share,
In our laughter and stories, love fills the air.
Each moment together, a treasure to hold,
Creating memories, worth more than gold.
Through the highs and lows,
or while fishing by the sea
They accept me as a brother,
a place I can be free

[Chorus]

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[Outro]

We are fortunate to be alive,
so much to embrace,
With one chance on this earth,
let's run the good race.
In this fragile life, let's cherish it all.
We never know when our life will be gone.