

- 1 Bob Rapp's change in plans prevented him from death on the 00& that the Russians shot down

Friend who escaped death on a plane that killed 70

James 4:13-15

Three areas

- (1) Our relation to the universe

Fortuneteller who told him at age 9 he would live to be 92

- 2 Proper attitude toward death

Death is like a person walking along a trail in the mountains when the trail disappears behind a hill around a corner.

Disappears from view but keeps on going with a slight change

Free from weakness and difficulties and misunderstandings of this life

Incentive to make every day count for the Lord

- 3 (2) The death of a loved one

Physician father wore himself out and became an invalid for nearly 20 years

His death a severe blow even though it was anticipated daily

Feelings it brings

- 4 A wound that takes time to heal

- (3) Area of the pastor

God allows us to go through these experiences so we can help others

Woman whose mother died and her friends were so careful not to refer to her mother thinking it would upset her when all along the woman longed to hear them tell how they had known her and what a blessing her life had been to them.

Great flu epidemic in 1919. W. W. Breckbill of Altoona, PA able to comfort those in it because his own wife had died earlier