

FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART...

It's been so fun and fulfilling leading the "Coming Alive As You Age" study at Riverview Terrace. Almost all of the Audubon Park people that live at Riverview as well as several others from the Terrace were able to come. Here are a couple of interesting readings from the class. We hope you can catch the next one!

I Will Not Die An Unlived Life

I will not die an unlived life.
I will not live in fear
of falling or catching fire.
I choose to inhabit my days,
to allow my living to open me,
to make me less afraid,
more accessible,
to loosen my heart
until it becomes a wing,
a torch, a promise.
I choose to risk my significance;
to live so that which came to me as seed
goes to the next as blossom
and that which came to me as blossom,
goes on as fruit.

-Dawna Markova

ATTITUDE

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. ATTITUDE, to me, is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company..a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our ATTITUDES."

-Charles Swindoll