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## The Last Words of Steve Jobs, Billionaire, Dead at 56

This is how people think at the end of their days:

"I have reached the pinnacle of success in business." In other people's eyes my life is a success.

However, aside from work, I've had little joy. At the end of the day, wealth is just a fact I've gotten used to.

Right now, lying on my hospital bed, reminiscing all my life, I realize that all the recognition and wealth I took so much pride in has faded and become meaningless in the face of imminent death.

You can hire someone to drive your car or make money for you, but you can't hire someone to stand sick and die for you.

Material things lost can be found again. But there is one thing that can never be found when it is lost—"Life."

Whatever stage of life we are currently at, in time we will face the day the curtain closes.

Love your family, spouse and friends... Treat them right. Cherish them.

As we get older, and wiser, we slowly realize that wearing a \$300 or \$30 watch—both give the same time....

Whether we have a \$300 or \$30 wallet or purse, the amount inside is the same.

Whether we drive a \$150,000 car or a \$30,000 car, the road and the distance are the same, and we reach the same destination.

That whether we drink a bottle of wine at \$1000 or \$10, the hangover is the same.

That whether the house we live in is 300 or 3000 square feet, loneliness is the same.

You will realize that your true inner happiness does not come from material things of this world.

Whether you're traveling first class or economy class, if the plane crashes, you go down with it....

Therefore, I hope you realize, when you have friends, boyfriends and old friends, brothers and sisters, with whom you discuss, laugh, talk, sing, talk about north-south-east or heaven and earth, ...this is the real happiness!!

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## Regular And Special Gifts

As we begin 2022 (the beginning of our 29th academic year), not only do we appreciate your regular support, but we ask that you consider a special gift to help us provide the highest quality Christ-centered education for our students. Thanks to the generosity of individuals like you, we are making a difference in the lives of students as they prepare to serve in vocational ministry here and around the world. It will also be a great encouragement for us to start a new calendar year with all our obligations satisfied.

You are invited to partner with New Geneva Seminary in one or more of these ways. You may contact Dr. Dominic Aquila to discuss your desires at 719-573-5395.

## A New Way to Give!

New Geneva recently contracted with Cornerstone Payment Systems to begin processing online donation payments. To make a donation online, visit the New Geneva website ([www.newgeneva.org](http://www.newgeneva.org)) and click on the donation link on the home page. The link will take you to another page where you can securely enter your credit card information.

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An indisputable fact of life:

Don't raise your children to be rich. Educate them to be happy. So when they grow up they will know the value of things and not the price.

But this is what God says about believers and their fulfillment in life at the end of their days:

"There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind." (Ecclesiastes 2:24-26)

## Shepherding New Geneva's Library

A little over a year ago we reported that our beloved librarian, Dr. William McGinnis, had passed away after battling cancer. During and after his time as a student here, Bill diligently served the seminary as its librarian. When we lost Bill, we were uncertain what the future of the seminary's library would be. We're happy to report that the Lord has answered our prayers with the coming of Dr. J. R. Dickens, who has been working diligently to pick up where Bill left off and to take the library in some impressive new directions. Please take a moment to read J.R.'s word of introduction below, and be sure to keep him in your prayers as he seeks to further organize and consolidate the New Geneva's growing library.

Dr. New Geneva has an impressive collection of nearly 26,000 books and periodicals in our seminary library. While much of the collection serves the particular needs of our seminary students (Master of Arts, Master of Divinity, and Doctor of Ministry), we have literally thousands of books that can serve the interests of the local Christian community. There is something here for nearly everyone, from biblical archaeology to history to philosophy to theology and Christian living. And there are literally hundreds of commentaries (covering every book of the Bible) and numerous study aids for the serious student of scripture—language helps, dictionaries, encyclopedias, atlases, and so forth. And sermons—lots and lots of sermons!

The link below will take you to our library catalog, where you can search by title, author, and topic. For example, a search on "apologetics" returns over 300 entries, and a search on "lloyd-jones" returns more than 70 entries. Give it a try using your favorite topic or author. Most of our volumes are available for checkout by friends of the seminary as well as students.

<https://newgeneva.populiweb.com/library/catalog/index.php>

Over these last few months, we've been working hard to streamline the collection



to make it more user-friendly and to make space for new titles. At the moment we have over a thousand used books to give away, and more will be coming soon. If you're local, you're welcome to stop by and browse for a bargain or two. This is a unique opportunity to build your personal library or your church library.

As more shelf space becomes available, we are adding several hundred new titles to the collection which will be available in the weeks and months ahead. Our goal is for New Geneva to be the "go-to" resource for Reformed Christian scholarship in Colorado Springs. We also have plenty of room to read and study, along with high-speed internet and refreshments. Since our classes meet in the evening, it's usually quiet during the day.



Book donations are always appreciated, and there's plenty of work to do if you're looking for opportunities to lend a hand. (Hint: if you're the kind of person who can't pass by a crooked picture without straightening it out, then you may have what it takes to work in a library!)

If you'd like more information about our resources, give us a call or make plans to stop by for a tour. We look forward to seeing you!

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