The Big Questions

May I have the courage today
To live the life that I would love
To postpone my dream no longer
But to do at last what I came here for
And waste my heart on fear no more.

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Write in your own words what you think this passage means.

For Dónal Walsh, his Christian faith helped him to deal with the news that he had terminal cancer. If you knew that you would die one year from now, how do you think it might change how you live each day?

Here are the words Jesus spoke to his disciples on the night before he died, assuring them of life after death:

> 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have said that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and I will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also.' (John 14:1-3)

What questions would you like to ask Jesus about life after death?