**­­­­­­­­Mitch Albom: Making Each Moment Matter**

The Greek philosopher, Socrates, said "the unexamined life is not worth living". Confucius stated "Wherever you go, go with all your heart". And Buddha exclaimed "Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment". All of these philosophers were essentially extolling the same virtue of what Mitch Albom, author of *Tuesdays With Morrie*, says in his presentation.

**Answer the following:**

1. Morrie Schwarz says, “Giving makes me feel like I’m living.” What do you believe is the difference between taking and giving?
2. On his deathbed, what favor does Morrie ask of Mitch?
3. Put flowers on my grave c. Make a movie about my life
4. Spend time at my grave and talk to me d. Tell my children I love them
5. What metaphor does Mitch use to describe what it means to share yourself with others?
6. Drop of water in a bucket b. A seed in a garden c. A penny in a piggybank

##### According to Mitch, if you want immortality, what must you do?

##### According to Mitch, what is the reason we don't live forever?

**Who is your "ripple maker"?**

Think about a teacher, a coach, or a mentor in your life that "made a ripple" in your pond - as Mitch describes it: a small act of kindness or a giving of oneself that has far-reaching, "everlasting" effects. What was their "pebble"? What "ripple" was created as a result?