

Practices and Spiritual Care for the Dying and Bereaved
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Handout for Notes:

Story: *Dessert First*

Think-Pair-Share #1: Our Invitation

The Data: The Care and Conversation Gaps

The Approach: Holding Space

Tools for Conversation and Care

Think-Pair-Share #2: Your Health Ministry Approach

Further Reading

BOOKS: [*Saffron Cross: The Unlikely Story of How a Christian Minister Married a Hindu Monk*](#) (Upper Room Books, 2013); [*For Sabbath's Sake: Embracing Your Need for Rest, Worship, and Community*](#) (Upper Room Books, 2017); [*One Breath at a Time: A Skeptic's Guide to Christian Meditation*](#) (Upper Room Books 2019), [*Dessert First: Preparing for Death While Savoring Life*](#) (Chalice Press 2019). [See end notes research cited in each of these publications].

ARTICLE: Trent, J. Dana Trent. ["Discovering Sabbath In My Mother's Hospice Room,"](#) August 2019.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: <https://jdanatrent.com/dessert-first/>

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