

# Being Mortal

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1. What do we learn from “D.I.I.” about dying? About compassion? About ultimate concerns?
2. How much confidence do we (and should we) place in medical establishment for our well-being?
3. How much is our care driven by insurance, technology, pharmaceutical giants, others’ egos, family needs?
4. How well are we prepared already for end-of-life living? How much “living” are we willing to inflict on those we love?
5. What have we learned from our elders about witnessing dying and about dying well or ill?
6. What is the most important thing about living independently? Essential?

See page 15 on Independent Living.

See pages 29-31 on process of age and decline.

7. What do we know already?
8. After career and children, what is the main source of our self-worth?