

“Honor your mother and father” – Exodus 20:12

“Treat your parents kindly and with humility” – Quran 17:24

“Inherent worth and dignity of every person” – 1st Principle - UUA

How do we honor... treat kindly... uphold
dignity...without having important conversations that
impact quality of living and dying?

The Conversation Project

“Where, oh death, are your plagues...destruction” - Hosea 13:14

“Where, oh death, is your victory...sting” – I Corinthians 15:55

Baptized into both living and dying – Romans 6:4

Do we have the courage to talk about living AND dying in what seems to be a death-avoidant culture?

Non-violence toward sentient life forms (people we know and love) -
Major Ethical Principle of Buddhism

Are we willing to admit that unwanted CPR and
excessive unwanted measures at EOL inflict harm and
violence on those we know and love?

Stewardship – Utilization of Resources – Justice - Compassion

Are there better means to invest our resources for the betterment of humanity than the mismanagement of resources due to excessive and undesired EOL care?