

Rev. Patrick Riecke, Speaker and Author



No Magic Words

We live in a culture that is *scared to death of death*. We don't like to think about it. We avoid talking about it. And we do little to prepare for sickness, dying, or grief.

In Patrick Riecke's talks and workshops, you will learn how to support people facing:

- Hospitalization
- Chronic illness
- Terminal illness
- Death
- Grief
- Their own mortality

Not only will you be ready to help others, but you will find ways to experience meaning in your own personal life as you face *your* mortality.

How long will we continue to avoid one of life's most important conversations? In Patrick's workshops, he carefully and compassionately guides your group into the most important conversation you never knew you wanted to have.

Make an Impact on Your Group!

Do you know of a group that would benefit from a presentation? Go to PatrickRiecke.com and book Patrick Riecke to speak to your group today! Picture a presentation of concepts, lessons, and stories, a life-changing conversation, and your group, better equipped than ever, to care for people in crisis. To schedule a keynote message, workshop, or event go PatrickRiecke.com now.

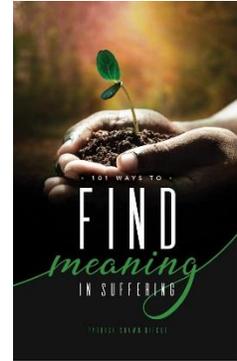


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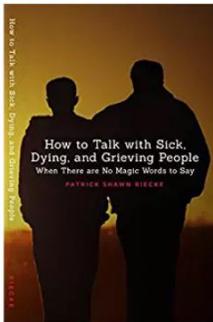
Patrick Riecke is the author of two books. *How to Talk with Sick, Dying, and Grieving People, When there are No Magic Words to Say*, is an Amazon Best Seller.

His newest book, *101 Ways to Find Meaning in Suffering*, teaches us how to help others experience purpose when facing their most difficult moments.

This is what people are saying about *How to Talk with Sick, Dying, and Grieving People, When there are No Magic Words to Say*:



Best Seller



"Practical, down-to-earth, with real life experiences that any of us have, could or will go through. Pastor Riecke emphasizes the importance of being there, being present-even if you don't (or can't) say a word. He also gives fine examples of what you could say and what not to say. This is a great book for any of us, as we all will experience being with sick, dying, and grieving folks at some point in life." -Shanti Om

"I am about to enter the chaplaincy, and I have to say this book opened my eyes and burst my heart. I have been a pastor for years and have walked with families through about everything, but as a chaplain

I know this will be my every day ministry. This book shows the heart you must have to enter each family's crisis and how to be an agent of God's peace and love. The principles are a simple guide. The stories help you process your theology and how best to show God's love in any given situation." -M. Brinkley

Reviews of Speaking Engagements

"In his presentation to a large group of professionals working in all capacities of geriatric care, Rev. Patrick Riecke spoke with wisdom and power regarding the reality of death and dying, and the need for 'courageous conversations'. His meaningful presentation gave us opportunity to laugh, cry, learn, and grow together." Doug Vogel, Conference Planner

"Patrick spoke at our recent Aim High Conference. The audience was mostly respiratory therapists. What an incredible presentation. He took the time to personalize the message to us, inspiring us to know that what we do (help people breathe) was wonderful and holy. Some even had tears in their eyes. Thank you Patrick for your amazing, inspirational presence!"

Craig Traxler, Director of Cardiopulmonary Care



About the Speaker

Rev. Patrick Riecke, M.A., is the Director of Chaplaincy and Volunteers and Chairperson for the Ethics Committee at Parkview Health. He leads a team of chaplains that respond to over 1400 deaths per year. With over 20 years of ministry experience both in churches and in healthcare, Riecke has spoken to groups well over 3,000 times in his career. He holds a B.A. in Bible and Preaching from Johnson University and an M.A. in New Testament from Cincinnati Bible Seminary, with awards for scholarship and church ministry. Riecke also leads a clergy initiative in Northeast Indiana which hosts connecting events for hundreds of local faith leaders from across denominational lines. Riecke lives in Fort Wayne, IN, with his wife, four children and enjoys having breakfast on his back deck overlooking their neighborhood pond.

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