Tuesdays with Morrie

Morrie, a teacher to the end, is Mitch Album’s mentor in his true story, *Tuesdays with Morrie.* Morrie was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig’s disease (ALS) at a late age and is on his “final journey”. Instead of just dying, Morrie decided to live out his last few months teaching his final course to his favorite student, Mitch. Mitch learns from Morrie life’s greatest lessons, with that Mitch is trying to tell the reader to cherish life.

First of all, Mitch is a journalist for the Detroit Free Press who worked and didn’t “stop to smell the roses”. Though when he discovers his mentor, Morrie, has ALS he visits him on every Tuesday. Morrie teaches him about death and family and to cherish life. Morrie talks about how he has a friend named Norman. Norman moved to Chicago while Morrie’s wife Charlotte was going through surgery. Norman lost contact with Morrie. Morrie became upset with Norman when he didn’t ask about how Charlotte was doing after the operation. They lost contact and Morrie never forgave him. Norman later died from cancer. Morrie never got to forgive Norman, so he tells Mitch to forgive people and to cherish life because it could change.

As well, Morrie talks about death with Mitch. Morrie believed that if we all believed that we were going to die, the world would be a better place. This is true because we would cherish our life and appreciate more. We would forgive and forget. Morrie said, “Once you learn to die, you learn to live.”

In Morrie’s “final course” with Mitch, Morrie taught Mitch about life and death, but in this true story Mitch‘s main point is to cherish life. If people cherish life they could make the world a better place. Everyone could be would be treated like family and we could all forgive our friends and family. Mitch Album learned to cherish life from his colleague, mentor and friend Morrie.