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Honors English Essay- “Tuesday’s With Morrie”

I believe the theme of “Tuesday’s With Morrie” is love. Throughout the story, Morrie and Mitch Albom meet each Tuesday. Every time they do, they talk about a different part of life. Morrie always says how love is the most important part of living a happy life. Morrie stays true to these words, because even though he has a terrible illness, he can still express his love towards family and friends. This is shown in the story, when Albom tells of how Morrie was always happy to see him every time he visited. Unlike most people, Morrie never interrupts people when they are telling him something, and instead he actively listens to what they have to say. This is the way he shows his love and caring towards people that are close to him. Without love and people to give it to, sometimes life isn’t worth living.

From the teachings of Morrie, Albom hopes that any person who reads this book will realize that in order to live a happy life full of good memories and love, you don’t necessarily need the luxuries that our society insists on pursuing. These might include being rich, owning a large house, or owning a nice car. Instead, we should think of trying to develop caring relationships with as many people as possible, and not waste our lives working all day and night just trying to make money. This doesn’t mean throwing your dreams out the window, just don’t let them consume your life like they have for many people. In the words of Morrie Schwartz, “love or perish”.