

## ECOUTE #7

### *Is immortality still a myth ?*

Is immortality still a myth ? Do we really want to have immortality within our community ? We need to think carefully about the consequences of longevity extended to immortality. Firstly, it's all will and good for doctors and the medical profession to a genuine desire to improve the quality of health within a community with the consequence of extended life. But one of the psychological consequences of an extended life is how the people deal with living for a hundred and fifty or two hundred years or more. Also, will I enjoy a reasonable level of health and a reasonable quality of life? This needs to be considered in details. Also, leaving the medical and psychiatric effects aside, what of the cost to the community ? Who will pay for an increased population and an ageing population ? Who will be working to support this exponential increasing older generation ? Who will provide the food ? And where will we live ?

\*carefully > careful : avec attention

-> to care about somebody / something : prendre soin de quelqu'un / quelque chose

\*to extend : étendre

\*genuine : véritable, authentique

\*to improve : améliorer

\*to deal with : gérer, s'occuper de ; traiter de

\*the ageing population = the aging population : la population vieillissante

\*to support : supporter, subvenir aux besoins de

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