

Psalm 90

“Hearts of Wisdom”

Moses' Prayer in Psalm 90

That God's mercy may rest on his
generation and the next generation also.

Main Point:

Given the brevity of life, look to Christ,
depending on His mercy and strength to
make an eternal impact.

James 4:13–15 ESV

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit” — yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.”

Psalm 139:4

Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it
altogether.

Proverbs 1:7 ESV

The fear of the LORD is the beginning
of knowledge;
fools despise wisdom and instruction.

How do we number our days?

1. Recognize that there are a finite number of days to serve Christ, and an unlimited number of distractions within those days.

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2. Prioritize investing in people over personal goals, experiences, or things.

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3. In the midst of affliction, look to Jesus
Christ-our hope, our joy, our strength.

Deuteronomy 8:2 ESV

And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

Deuteronomy 8:3

And he humbled you and let you hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.

“Only one life,
‘Twill soon be past
Only what’s done for Christ
Will last” -C.T. Studd

“Frail, limited, and sinful as man is, the
love of God can transform what is weak to
his own glory.”

-Willem Van Gemeren on Psalm 90:17,
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