

Count your days to make your days count

Psalm 90

Spending time dealing with death gives one a perspective on life. Moses, who was no stranger to funerals, asked God for wisdom to make the most of his time on earth. God taught him the principle that we need to learn as well, ***“Count your days to make your days count.”***

Man is immortal, but God is eternal (1-6)

- God is eternal, without beginning or end (1-2)
- Our soul may be immortal, but our life is relatively short (3-6)
- Generations may come and go, but God is still the same.

Life is short because of sin (7-11)

- Sinful humans live under the wrath of God (7, 9, 11)
- We may convince others we have it all together, but we cannot hide our secret sins from God (8)
- Life on earth is brief, even for God’s best (10)

“God, help me count my days to make my days count!” (12-17)

Made in the image of God, we long to have our lives accomplish something and mean something. But we need God’s help.

- “Give me wisdom.” (12)
- “Give me mercy.” (13)
- “Give me joy.” (14-15)
- “Give me success.” (16-17)