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NUMBERING MY DAYS

Psalm 90

“So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

(Psalm 90:12)

I. Keys to number our days.

“Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever You had formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.” (Psalm 90:1-2)

- A. Respect.
- B. Responsibility. (Reference Psalm 90:3-9)
 - 1. There is the recognition of need.
 - 2. There is the humility to receive.
- C. Reflect. (Reference Psalm 90:9-10)

How we I reflect?

- Look back; evaluate where I have been.
- Look up; Seek God’s forgiveness and help.
- Look ahead; Think about life!

How to renew myself daily.

- I need a plan.
- I need a partner.
- D. Rejoice. (Reference Psalm 90:13-14)
 - 1. We rejoice when we long for the Lord’s return.
 - 2. We rejoice when we walk with the Lord
- E. Redeem. (Reference Psalm 90:13-16)

II. The secret of numbering our days.

“We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed...” (2 Corinthians 4:1)

- A. Relax in God’s grace. (Reference 2 Corinthians 4:1)
 - 1. Did you know that God not only loves you, but He likes you?
 - 2. God loves you and you matter.
 - Don’t worry about food.
 - Don’t worry about fashion.
 - Don’t worry about the future.
- B. Refuse to fake it. (Reference 2 Corinthians 4:2, NCV)
 - 1. Paul’s life complimented, not contradicted his profession of faith.
- C. Remember it is not about me. (Reference 2 Corinthians 4:15)
 - 1. There are two realities when I live self-centered.
 - Pride.
 - Bitterness.
- D. Realize my limitations. (Reference 2 Corinthians 4:7)
 - 1. What we usually do with our limitations:
 - We deny them.
 - We hide them.
 - We accept them.
- E. Resolve to love others. (Reference 2 Corinthians 4:15)
- F. Refocus on eternity. (Reference 2 Corinthians 4:17-18)