

# “NUMBER OUR DAYS”

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**“So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. “[Psalm 90:12]** Let us break down this verse to see what lessons can be learned.

**“Teach Us.”** Do we have this type of attitude? Are you a willing student of God's word? “... Do you understand what you are reading? And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me? And he asked Philip to come up and sit with him “. {Acts 30:31} Can you guide one to a better understanding of God's word? How often do you read your Bible? “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. “[Matthew 5:6} It's all about desire.

**“To Number our Days.”** How can man number his days? Nobody knows when they are going to die--so we don't know how much time we have! Life passes rapidly. James 4:14 Death is going to happen to all of us. Hebrews 9:27 All of us must live like today is our last day--someday it will be. Time is on God's side--not ours!

**“That we May Gain Hearts of Wisdom.”** We need to strive to live a wise life. “See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is. “[Ephesians 5:15-17} Time is a precious gift and must be used wisely. One needs to examine his or her life daily--where am I? Where do I want to be? What do I need to change?

One of the most important ways to accomplish this point is by establishing proper priorities. What is the main focus in my life--physical or spiritual things? It has been said by others, “we spend our lives chasing rainbows we can never catch, even if we did catch them they would come to be worthless to us. “ “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble. “[Matthew 6:33,34}

Fix the problem now! Let us heed the advice of David long ago--living lives of wisdom! \*\*\*