

The coffin is the destiny of us all!

Number Your Days!

**Psalm 90:12** - So *teach us to number our days*, that we may *gain a heart of wisdom*.

Understanding the brevity of life is an open door to gaining a heart of wisdom.

**Wisdom** – the ways and purposes of God

- Wisdom teaches us to invest our time on earth in such a way as to reap eternal results.
- Many people spend their lives, rather than invest them.
- Invest for the “Long Haul.”

Numbering your days will provide a clarity and fearlessness in life that nothing else can.

“. . . almost everything – all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure - these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important. Remembering that you are going to die is the best way I know to avoid the trap of thinking you have something to lose. You are already naked. There is no reason not to follow your heart.” - *Steve Jobs*

**Psalm 39:4-5** –

4 "LORD, **remind me** how brief my time on earth will be. **Remind me** that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away.

5 My life is no longer than the width of my hand. An entire lifetime is just a moment to you; human existence is but a breath."

**James 4:14** - . . .what is your life? You are a mist or a puff of steam that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

Our lives on earth are a "blink" or a "vapor"

Grandmother Antoinette – "I'm too close to Heaven to talk this way."

- When she said this, I knew there was something God was trying to say to me, but I knew I didn't get it.
- My deception was that I thought I wasn't "Close to Heaven."

We are too close to Heaven to:

- Live self-focused lives
- Devote our lives to the unimportant
- Not consider our eternal destiny