



There's Only So Much

Job 7:6, 9:25; Psalm 90:1-6, 10-12

The Big Idea: Time is your most valuable asset. Invest it well. Invest it in something bigger than your lifetime.

The Bottom Line: Time is limited. Live Accordingly.

Introduction:

For the most part, we usually know what time it is. On rare occasions, we “lose track of time.”

There's something more important than knowing what time it is. It is knowing what to do with your time.

Truth is, most of us spend more time looking at what time it is than we do looking at what we do with our time.

Besides, watches remind us of a most painful reality: time is going by. We look down and see hours slipping by. We measure time in minutes.

But wait, there's more. We measure time in seconds.

Tension

Biblical writers had a good deal to say about the fleeting nature of time. Here are some happy thoughts from Job:

Job 7:6, “My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle, and they come to an end without hope.”

Job 9:25, “My days are swifter than a runner; they fly away without a glimpse of joy.”

As morbid as it sounds, living with the end in mind is biblical.

Truth:

Read: Psalm 90

Those who try to make the whole thing about them always run out of what? TIME.
They end up old and frustrated. Discontent. Angry. Or die early.

But ... If we could see God as God is, we would give him the reverence he is due.

If we could see clearly, we would live more purposefully. But we can't. So, we must be taught.

Focus: Psalm 90:12, "Teach us to number our days ..."

Application:

Lesson #1 as it relates to time

*Time is limited. Live accordingly.
Don't waste it.*

Conclusion:

Let's pray this week: "Heavenly Father, teach me to number my days that I might gain a heart of wisdom and fulfill your purpose for my life."

The "time of your life." It's short. But ... It's your time. Your time is your opportunity. So, let's live knowing our days are numbered, so we will make the most of them!

Next week: The secret to getting more done in less time.

Next Steps:

- Memorize Psalm 90:12
- Pray Everyday This Week, "Heavenly Father, teach me to number my days that I might gain a heart of wisdom and fulfill your purpose for my life."

Discussion questions for group this week:

1.What does this teach me about God?

2.What does this teach me about me?

3.How do I apply this to my life?

4.If I could ask a question about this it would be....