

## **Life Is Short**

**You have a very good prayer in your heart and on your mind today. Tell me what it is, say it aloud to me. Let yourself hear it being asked as a gift to you from me.**

I am asking for a heart full of wisdom. I would like to be able to present my heart to you as a heart filled with wisdom. **Yes, that's very good. Is there a problem?** Yes, as a matter of fact, there is. I can't give you what I don't have. **What do you mean by that?** I don't have wisdom from within myself. **Have I not been giving you wisdom as you have drawn near to me?** Yes, you have and for that I cannot adequately express how grateful and thankful that I am. You have changed the entire course of my life as you have given wisdom to me. All my thoughts, desires, and pursuits have changed because you have changed my heart and transformed my mind. If I had reached the limit of the amount of wisdom that I was allowed to have, I would be fully and completely satisfied. **Do you think that you are close to your limit?** There is no chance of that. **It's very good that you know that. Never stop coming to me to ask for wisdom. I will never turn you away. It is my delight to give you wisdom.**

**Let's talk about numbering your days.** That would be great. **Are you fully aware of the fact that your days on earth are numbered?** I think so. **But, you're not sure?** Maybe not. **What would you do differently if you knew that tomorrow was your last day on earth?** I'd be more focused and urgent about getting done what you have given me to do for you. **You would be more cautious about how you used your time?** Yes, I would. **You would make sure that you came to me to ask me how I wanted you to use your remaining time?** That's for certain. **You wouldn't waste large blocks of time doing what has very little importance?** No, I would not. **Your focus would be on accomplishing whatever would bear fruit for eternity?** Yes, my focus would be much sharper on bearing fruit for you than it is now. **What then are you learning about the wise use of your time?** You are showing me that it is important that I don't waste valuable time that you have given to me. Living, fully aware of the brevity of my life will help me to come to you to ask you how you want me to best use my time. Your instructions will help me to number, value, and fully use each day so that I can wisely use it for your kingdom and glory. **Yes, that's true and today I will give you a heart of wisdom.**

*Lord, I have wasted so much time and squandered so many days. Teach me to number my days so that I will wisely use the time that I have been given to serve you and bear an abundance of fruit for your kingdom and glory. Amen*

**Wisdom** *Number Our Days*  
Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.  
NIV Psalm 90:12

**Wisdom** *Number Our Days*  
So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.  
ESV Psalm 90:12

**Wisdom** *Realize The Brevity Of Life*  
Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.  
NLT Psalm 90:12

**Wisdom** *Number Our Days*  
So teach us to number our days, That we may gain a heart of wisdom.  
NKJV Psalm 90:12

**Wisdom** *Count Our Days*  
So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.  
NRSV Psalm 90:12

**Wisdom** *To Live Well*  
Oh! Teach us to live well! Teach us to live wisely and well!  
MSG Psalm 90:12

**Wisdom** *Number Our Days*  
So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom.  
AMP Psalm 90:12

**Wisdom** *Number Our Days*  
Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.  
TLB Psalm 90:12

**Wisdom** *Number Our Days*  
So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You a heart of wisdom.  
NASB Psalm 90:12

**Wisdom** *How Short Our Lives Really Are*  
Teach us how short our lives really are so that we may be wise.  
NCV Psalm 90:12

# Number Our Days

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Wisdom** – Psalm 90:12

**In Context:** Read Psalm 90

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God's Word:** *(What is God speaking to your heart?)*

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

**Considering The Words:** *(What words speak to your heart?)*

Teach us | to number | our days aright, | that we | may gain | a heart | of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

**Praying The Scripture:**

***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

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**What It Means:**

***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you been most aware of the shortness of life and the passage of time?

**How has the shortness of life given you urgency about how you use each day of your life?**

How is each day you have like a gift from the Lord to be valued and wisely used for His glory?

When have you asked the Lord to help you to know how to wisely use the days that you have been given?

**What has the Lord shown you about how He would like you to wisely use the days you have been given?**

How have you most wisely used your time and each day as you have lived your life for the Lord?

**What time wasters would you eliminate from your life if you knew that you had very little time left to live?**

**Living It Out:**

***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Ask the Lord to teach you to number your days so that you will wisely use your time to serve Him.

**Seeing It Happen:**

***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord will show you how to wisely use your time and each day for His glory.

**Get Ready To Share:**

***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how you are seeking to live each day of your life for the glory of God.

**Close With Prayer:**

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you ask the Lord to teach you to number your days so you will wisely use the time you have been given.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, help me to number my days and highly value the time I have been given so that I will use it for your glory.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, how can I best use my time today to serve you?*

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