

Enter Psalm 90:12; "Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should."

1) The Meaning:

To count everyday as if it were more valuable then diamonds!!!!

2) The Motivation:

3) The Mandate: "So"

So how are we to make the most of our time? Here are a few considerations.

A) Start to develop a more intimate life with the Almighty:

• Ps. 8:3-4; "When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him."

- Webster defines intimate as, "belonging to or characterized one's deepest nature...marked by very close association, contract, or familiarity...marked by a warm friendship developing through long association."
- God's desires an intimate relationship with each of us and will lovingly move us toward Himself, sometimes through discipline.

B) Spend more quality time with those you love.

C) Take a few moments to evaluate your life by asking some important questions.

- 1) Where am I headed?
- 2) Is this the direction that the Lord has chosen for me?
- 3) Am I investing what He has given me into His kingdom or my own?
- 4) If I continue in the direction that I am going is what I find at the end what I really want to find?

D) Remember how you spend your time will always outlive you!

E) Remember you can't regain time past:

- William James once said, "The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it."
- Jesus said in Matthew 6:19; "Don't store up treasures here on earth where they can erode away or may be stolen. Store them in heaven where they will never lose their value, and are safe from thieves. If your profits are in heaven your heart will be there too."