

SERMON STARTERS

“WHAT TO DO TODAY” Psalm 90:12

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote, “Write it on your heart that every day is the best day of the year.” He also said, “A day is a miniature eternity.” Why did the Psalm writer pray, “*Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom*”? Because the unit of measure that God uses to divide our life span is the “day” and our days are numbered – that is they are limited!

By living life one day at a time and with a conscious realization of our accountability to God, we will be wise if we engage in the following four activities daily:

I. ASSIMILATE THE BIBLE EVERY DAY.

“Day by day, from the first day until the last day, he read from the Book of the Law of God.” (Nehemiah 8:18)

II. ADORE THE LORD EVERY DAY.

“the Levites and the priests praised the LORD day by day, singing to the LORD, accompanied by loud instruments.” (2 Chron 30:21)

III. ADDRESS THE FATHER EVERY DAY.

“Give us day by day our daily bread.” (Luke 11:3 NKJV)

IV. ADVANCE IN SPIRITUAL GROWTH EVERY DAY.

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.” (2 Cor 4:16 niv)

Although the word “day” is most frequently used in the Bible to denote the present time-frame in which we live, the word “day” is also used to refer to the future: “*The day of His coming*” (Malachi 3:2); “*He has appointed a day in which He will judge the world*” (Acts 17:31); “*The last day*” (John 6:39) and “*The day of salvation*” (2 Cor. 6:2). Are you ready for that “final day”?

Today can be your “day of salvation” if you put your total trust in Jesus Christ. Let us determine to live one day at a time and live that day as if it was our last – one of them will be!

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