

## 2. Seek Wisdom.

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

*Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, 14 for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. 15 She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.*  
Proverbs 3:13-15

*“The biggest fool is not the one who says, “There is no god,” but the one who says, ‘There is a GOD,’ and then doesn’t live like it.”*

## 3. Begin with the End in Mind.

*Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*  
Philippians 3:13-14

*“God is most Glorified in us when we are most Satisfied in Him.” John Piper*

**“In the movie of life, nothing matters except our GOD and King.” Frances Chan**

## SO QUICKLY GONE!

James 4:13-17 and Psalm 90:12

### A. **Keep The Biblical Perspective On Life and Death.**

#### 1. Be careful not to Presume on the Future.

*Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow.*  
James 4:13-14a

#### 2. Remember, Life is Fragile and Temporary.

*What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that.” 16 As it is, you boast and brag. All such boasting is evil.*

James 4:14b-16

*Show me, O LORD, my life's end and the number of my days; let me know how fleeting is my life. 5 You have made my days a mere handbreadth; the span of my years is as nothing before you. Each man's life is but a breath. 6 Man is a mere phantom as he goes to and fro: He bustles about, but only in vain; he heaps up wealth, not knowing who will get it. 7 But now, Lord, what do I look for? My hope is in you.*  
Psalm 39:4-7

#### 3. Avoid sins of Omission - Don't Delay Obedience.

*Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins.*

James 4:17

### B. **Live Life To The Full With Death In Plain View.**

#### 1. Be GOD - Focused and Christ-Centered.

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.*

Psalm 90:1

*For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.*

Philippians 1:21

*“The point of your life is to point to Him.”*

Francis Chan

## **Faith@Home**

Commit yourself to spending time with GOD and His Word on at least five days this week. Read the Bible passage(s) listed.

Ask GOD for understanding. Reflect on the verses you read and write down your answers to the question(s). Pray that GOD will guide you to walk in His Word.

### **Day One**

Read James 4:13-17

1. How do we often “presume” on the future?
2. What does it mean to you that you “are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes?”
3. What is GOD saying to you through this passage?

### **Day Two**

Read Psalm 39:4-7

1. Why do you think the writer of this psalm asks GOD to “let me know how fleeting is my life?” What’s the point of that?
2. Have you seen a lot of people living like what is described in verse 6? Do you live that way?
3. What’s the message of verse 7? How do you live that way?

### **Day Three**

Read Psalm 90:1-12

1. What does it mean that GOD is “our dwelling place?”
2. How is GOD’s concept of time different from ours?
3. What do you think it means to “number our days aright?”
4. How will that help us to have a “heart of wisdom?”

### **Day Four**

Read Proverbs 3:13-18

1. How would describe “wisdom?” What is it?
2. How does a person obtain wisdom?
3. 1 Corinthians 1:30 states that Jesus is “for us wisdom from GOD.” What do you think that means?
4. Are you growing in wisdom?

### **Day Five**

Read Psalm 23

1. How does this Psalm lay out for us the way of life and the way of wisdom?
2. How does knowing Jesus take away the fear of death?
3. What does verse six mean to you?
4. Pray for our worship gathering this Sunday.