

Make Every Moment Count

It's interesting to see God's perspective on our lifespan here on earth...

#1 - The Bible Speaks About The Length Of Our Life In These Terms:

- II Samuel 14:14 - "[it's] like water spilled on the ground which cannot be gathered up again."
- I Chronicles 29:15 - "our days on the earth are like a shadow..."
- Job 7:6 - "my days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle,"
- Job 7:7 - "my life is but breath;"
- Job 9:25 - "my days are swifter than a runner;"
- James 4:14b - "You are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away."

God tells us something very important in Proverbs 27:1 "Do not boast about tomorrow, For you do not know what a day may bring forth."

If we come to terms with God's perspective on the length of our lives, then we are ready to embrace how we want us to live.

#2 - Make Every Moment Count, Ephesians 5:1-16

Paul instructs the believers how they should live their lives as Christians in both positive and negative terms. These guidelines are given in light of making the most of our time on earth, because the days are evil. Let's take a look at how we can make every moment count...

- Be imitators of God by living a life characterized by a sacrificial love vs. immorality and greed, vs. 2-3
- Conversations filled with thankfulness vs. filthy and foolish talk, vs. 4
- Actions should be characterized as good, righteous and true, vs. 9
- We should live our lives wisely, not foolishly, vs. 15