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Theme: Postscript: a Proverb from

Psalms

Scripture: Psalm 90:12

Teach us O Lord to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom



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This verse is about learning to appreciate what we have NOW and to take account of the fact that we shall not go on forever! We easily get complacent and we take our life-partner for granted.

Here is a challenge! Write down:

- things he/she does for you
- things you appreciate about them
- things that make you love them

Use the list to thank God and choose one item each day to mention to your spouse. You can show them how much you appreciate and value them.
We are quick to criticise – slower to praise!

Prayer (as a couple):

Father thank you for giving us the gift of each other for life. Forgive us when we forget how priceless this treasure is. Please help us to show our appreciation more, both in words and kind actions. Remind us that each day is an opportunity to enjoy one another that will not come again. Amen

Prayer (for others):

Lord we thank you for parents and others we know who have enjoyed many years together. We thank you for their example and for their selflessness. We pray that you will strengthen and comfort them when the time for parting comes. Amen

Final quote: The years of a man are three score years and ten or in cases of greater strength 4 score

Remember others will also be praying in this way this week. Together and with God we can make a difference.

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