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Sermon Title: Are Your Days Numbered?

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Scripture: Psalm 90:12 –Teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

1. As long as we live God's people can increase in the wisdom that increases abundant living!
2. Time alone doesn't guarantee wisdom; it may only serve to increase foolishness.
3. Those who refuse godly wisdom settle for ungodly addictions. And the worst addiction of all is our addiction to pride.
4. Wisdom is the ability to live in conformity with God's revealed truth. It begins with knowledge of that truth and ends with the application of it.
5. Human arrogance places final authority in human feelings rather than God's revelation.
6. The foundation of wisdom is the recognition of God and reverence for Him (Proverbs 9:10).
7. Wisdom begins in wonder - and grows in worship.
8. Wisdom is given to those who ask (James 1:5) - because asking brings focus.
9. Wisdom is acquired by studying God's Word (Proverbs 2:6).
10. Truth that isn't known and truth that's known but not applied are both barriers to wisdom.
11. Foolishness and addiction live in the moment. Wisdom takes the long view of reality and applies it in the moment.
12. The grace of God that removes our penalty doesn't remove our responsibility!

Growth Group Questions

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WARM-UPS

1. Looking back over your Christmas holiday - what went well and what didn't go so well? Where did you see God's provision?
2. Name one or two things you're looking forward to in 2019.

DISCUSSION

1. How often do you give deep thought and consideration to the brevity of your life? Do you frequently acknowledge that your days are numbered? Why or why not?
2. Are there certain areas of your life where you keep repeating the same, unwise choices? If so, are you willing to bring them into the light with others as a way of formally acknowledging and renouncing them?
3. If you were summoned home today to stand before God and give an accounting of your life, how would things go? Would there be any significant regrets that you still have an opportunity to correct and make right? If so, are you willing?
4. What did you find most challenging, helpful, or troubling in the sermon today and why?

IN THE WORD

Read some of the passages below and discuss any insights into today's message.

- Proverbs 2:6
- 2 Corinthians 5:10
- James 1:5

PRACTICE

- Break into small groups to pray for each other and ACAC as we enter a new season of ministry opportunity for 2019.
- Spend some alone time with God this week "numbering your days," asking for wisdom, and taking the "long-view" of 2019 and beyond. Take time to listen. What do you hear God saying?