

Live Wisely in Light of Eternity

A “Happy New Year” is meaningful if you are willing to change what needs changing. A change of calendar does not mean a change of your heart. Psalm 90 is the oldest psalm in the Bible, written by Moses who walked closely with God in all his 120 years on earth. From this psalm, we can learn how to live wisely in light of eternity:

Know Who God Is (Psalm 90:1-2)

Our greatest weakness today in the church is our inadequate view of God. Our moral life will not be in order if we do not have a right view of God. As A.W. Tozer said, “It is impossible to keep our moral practices sound...while our idea of God is erroneous or inadequate.”

God is our refuge and our home (dwelling place), where we find rest, comfort and security. Though Moses wandered through the wilderness with the Israelites for 40 years and never got to enter the Promised Land, he was able to say that God was his home.

God is also our Creator, and He is eternal; He does not change. He is the beginning (Alpha) and the end (Omega) (Revelation 1:8). He has placed eternity in our hearts that’s why we have a longing to live forever.

God is perfect and He remains the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). He can be trusted to keep His promises. We don’t trust God because we don’t know Him, and we become anxious and worried. When we have a proper view of God, we also know that Jesus is coming again (“who is to come”)! This makes us accountable and transforms us to live for eternity.

Know Who We Are (Psalm 90:3-11)

Moses writes that our lives on earth are short compared to eternity (v.10). He compares us to what the flood sweeps away, and to grass that withers within the day (v. 3-6). He also talks about our “secret sins” that God sees. When we sin, we go against God’s will — God’s anger towards sin therefore is not arbitrary. He will not allow unrighteousness in us because He is holy. This is why we need to change how we live. We may not experience God’s wrath as we imagine it, but God also speaks through anxiety and fears (v. 7-9, 11).

last week’s memory verse

So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.

PSALM 90:12

discuss this message

- Since God is eternal and our life is brief, how should this change the way you live and make decisions this year?
- How does recognizing who we are help you depend more on God?
- What is one practical step you can take this year to make your life count for eternity?

Pray for God's Favor (Psalm 90:12-17)

Your prayer life reveals your spirituality; it is the evidence of your intimacy with God. We need to learn to pray for:

- **Favor of wisdom.** Wisdom is the application of knowledge. A wise person will make the most out of his or her time on earth, pursuing God’s will (Ephesians 5:15-17). It is foolish to limit our goals for only this life (Luke 12:16, 18-21). God wants us to have true treasures; we should invest in eternity because our souls are eternal. Let us read the Bible so that we may be careful to do what God says (Joshua 1:8).
- **Favor of lovingkindness or grace.** Real satisfaction can only come from the lovingkindness of God (Psalm 90:13-15). The Hebrew word “hesed” means covenant love + mercy + compassion + faithfulness + kindness (Lamentations 3:21-23). Moses learned to intercede for the people he led and prayed according to God’s lovingkindness (Numbers 11:1-2, 14:11-12, 19-20). We need God’s lovingkindness (grace) because we need forgiveness and salvation (Ephesians 1:7). The grace of God is found in Jesus!
- **Favor of joy.** Real joy is God’s gift (Psalm 90:14-15). Moses went through problems and he was miserable even as he was doing God’s will (Numbers 11:11-15). He needed to experience joy, and understood that he needed God (Exodus 33:15). A prayer for joy is a good prayer (Psalm 5:12), and intimacy with God brings joy. His presence brings joy (Psalm 16:11, 4:7) and joy is the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:21-22, Romans 15:13).
- **Favor of lasting legacy.** Moses asked God to “confirm” the work of his hands (Psalm 90:16-17). Without God’s blessing, everything in our lives right now will eventually disappear. Only two things will remain forever: what you do for people in the name of Jesus (Hebrews 6:10) and the souls of men (Daniel 12:2-3, Proverbs 11:30). We can have a lasting legacy by making disciples and reaching the campuses and the next generation for Jesus. This 2026, live wisely in light of eternity!

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God loves you.

He desires for you to have a meaningful life with Him in the present and gain eternal life with Him in the future.

Know therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, who keeps His covenant and His lovingkindness to a thousandth generation with those who love Him and keep His commandments — Deuteronomy 7:9

God is holy.

We are sinful, and our sin separates us from Him.

Everyone has sinned and is far away from God's saving presence. — Romans 3:23

God is merciful.

In His love, He made the only way for us to be reconciled to Him: through His son, Jesus Christ. Jesus had to die on the cross for our sins and be raised to life for eternity.

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath of God through Him. — Romans 5:8

I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me. — John 14:6

God is gracious.

By placing our faith in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven of our sins and saved from eternal death.

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. — John 3:16

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. — Ephesians 2:8-9

Would you like to place your faith in Jesus Christ today?

Lord Jesus, I need You. I confess that I am a sinner. I believe that You died on the cross to pay for all my sins. With Your help, I will turn away from my sins. Please come into my life and be my Savior and my Master. I accept Your gift of eternal life. Make me the kind of new person You want me to be. Thank You for giving me eternal life. Amen.

God keeps His promises.

You can be sure that you have eternal life when you trust in Jesus.

And the testimony is this, that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have the life. These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life. — 1 John 5:11-13

We are willing to listen and improve!