



Life Lessons: Numbered Days

Intro: Have you ever noticed that the older you get the faster time seems to fly by? I remember growing up that the school year always seemed like an eternity. 9 months always felt like 9 years. The days drug on as the hours of the school day crept by minute by minute. And time stood completely still in the black hole of any math class!

Time is your number one commodity. Your MOST VALUABLE resource. It is the only thing you can't create more of. Last week Constance, our youngest child finished her Junior year of high school. I often find myself thinking...didn't the school year just start? How's it over already? How does she only have one year left? **The older I get the more I realize the days can seem long but the years are so short! You don't know or control how many you get.**

Which leads to this morning's life lesson...

Life Lesson: "Life is short even in its longest days."

Psalm 39:4-5 *"Lord, make me to know my end, And what is the measure of my days, That I may know how frail I am. 5 Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, And my age is as nothing before You; Certainly every man at his best state is but vapor. Selah*

If you knew how many days you had left what would you do with them?
So often we put off till tomorrow what God is asking us to do today...and tomorrow never comes or we simple never do what God instructed.

Is my bucket list natural or eternal?

Who would you spend time with? (1 Kings 2 David called his son Solomon unto himself. The 4 gospels all record how Jesus called his disciples unto himself. Isaiah 55:6 seek the Lord while he may be found. Call unto Him while He is near.)

What would you do? (Would you look to be served or to serve. Jesus served his disciples a meal and washed their feet. Serve the Lord with joy and gladness, Rejoice more & complain less)

What would you give to? Would you spend all you had or give it away? What and who would you give it to? Would it make a difference for eternity?

What would you say and want to have remembered? (Speak life! May the confession of my mouth and meditation of my heart be holy, pleasing before you.)

Conclusion: Which bucket is full? (Eternal or Natural)

In our time, actions and words is it about me or is it about others?

What am I doing to prepare the next generation?

What am I doing that will stand for eternity?

What will I say when Jesus comes to assess the return on his investment?

(Matthew 25:14-30...Parable of the talents.)

They all had different talents...

They all were given a set amount of time.

It's not about how much you have, but what you do with the time you have.

Do something for eternity!

Psalm 90:12 "So teach *us* to number our days, That we may present to *You* a heart of wisdom."