Life Is Short

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Meaningful Moments	
The Fleeting Nature Of Life	Psalm 39
v. 1-3	A Silent & Burning Hear
v. 4-6	A Despondent & Burdened Heart
v. 7-8	A Confidant & Believing Heart
v. 9-13	A Repentant & Broken Hear

III. Making The Most Of Your Days

Personal Reflection

Set aside fifteen minutes this week to pray & respond to the following:

An inescapable truth of life is that it will quickly come to an end. All human beings must eventually face death. Accepting this fact is difficult because the transition is oftentimes unpleasant & the timing is rarely foreknown.

In some ways, the brevity of life can be a blessing—it motivates us to keep our focus & priorities in check; it spares us the extended suffering of latter-year physical & mental degeneration; it hastens anticipation of home going to be with the Lord. Though life is fleeting, it need not be empty & it should never be viewed as anything other than a precious gift from God.

How are you spending the irreplaceable moments that are ticking away? Have you allowed past regret or future worry to rob you of the potential to experience joy in the present? Has life's beauty been overshadowed by difficulty which God has allowed in order that you would seek comfort in a relationship with Him? Most importantly, are you prepared to, on potentially very short notice, enter into the eternity that will follow this earthly existence?

With an attitude of humility & praise, express gratitude to the Lord that you have been given the gift of life. Ask God to help you focus on that which remains rather than that which has passed. Ask God to reveal how you can more readily & faithfully fulfill the plan He has for your life in & through Jesus Christ.