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## Plans for the Future

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### **TODAY'S READING:** Psalm 90

Too often I make plans for the future. For example, most of you know of my upcoming retirement, and I may potentially move to another state. We were praying that God would lead us, but all the while, preparing for the sale of our house and the purchase of another. Just before Christmas the Lord said, "Hold on to your house, buddy boy, that is not My plan. Thus, we will be here for about another 18 months and possibly beyond that. It is a day-to-day walk and wait on God.

The children of Israel were in the same boat. God supplied met needs day-by-day. They were given one day's supply of manna in the wilderness in order that they might learn to trust in the sufficient provision of the Lord. He never failed to provide for their daily needs, and we also need to learn this important lesson, too.

We should not only reflect on the brevity of our time here on earth and recognize that our times are in God's hands and that He has scheduled every day of our life to bring glory to Himself. We should also make the best use of our time by redeeming the time and making the most of every opportunity.

This world is not our home, for we have a heavenly citizenship and a glorious inheritance secured for us in heaven (thank You, Jesus). But every day of our lives is an opportunity God has graciously given us to use wisely and diligently for His glory. The victorious life, lived wisely and well, is the one that honors the Lord in thought, word, and deed.

Oh, there is wisdom in preparing for tomorrow, and there is folly in the mindset of "let's eat and drink, for tomorrow we die." Our mindset should not be focused on this world, but on our heavenly home and living for His glory, waiting patiently until He returns.

May the Lord teach each one of us to number our days carefully so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts, by faith in Christ Jesus, our Savior.

**PRAYER:** Lord, thank You for Your mercy and grace that is given to us each day. We pray that You would show us wisdom to use that mercy and grace for the day, knowing that mercy and grace will be gone today and that You will supply it for the next day.

**TOMORROW'S READING:** Psalm 91

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