

A close-up, slightly blurred photograph of a clock face. The clock is light-colored with various hands and markers. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white. The text is centered over the clock face.

Numbering Our Days

Reconciling Our Time With Our God

My Numbers, Today

- **Today, I have lived 22,201 days**
- **Or 532,824 hours or 31,969,440 minutes**
- **If God gives to 70 I have 3,368 days left**
- **If God gives to 80 I have 7,020 days left**
- **But... There is no guarantee for tomorrow**
- **Ps.90:10-12**

Your Days Are Numbered!

- **The number of Days are predetermined by God**
- **Ps.139:16 - All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.**

Our Days Are Numbered!!

- So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You a heart of wisdom. NASB**
- So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. KJV**
- Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. NIV**
- Teach us to number our days carefully so that we may develop wisdom in our hearts. HCSB**
- Teach us how short our lives really are so that we may be wise. NCV**

How Are You Spending Your Time?

- **How you spend your days matters to God**
- **1 Cor.3:11-13 - For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work.**

How Are You Spending Your Time?

- **We must learn to recognize our time is limited for becoming the people God wants us to become**
- **Ps. 90:12 - So teach us to number our days, That we may present to You a heart of wisdom.** NASB
- **Matt.6:28-33; Do not worry about the stuff. Seek first God's Kingdom and the Father will take care of the stuff.**

What Priority Is The Kingdom?

- **Is it all about YOU?**
- **Who you become in Christ in this life determines your reward for Eternity!**
- **Matt.25:14-30 – Parable of the Talents**
- **Servants given different amounts of ability to work with**
- **Servants Rewarded according to according to Faithful Effort, not Ability**
- **Those who didn't try are destroyed**

What Priority Is The Kingdom?

- **Luke 19:11-27 – Parable of the Minas**
- **Jesus equipped us for ministry and gave us the responsibility to work it till He comes back**
- **Equal ability + unequal effort = unequal reward**
- **We will always act on what we really believe. Actions reveal values.**

How will Jesus Measure?

- **Ezekiel 33:32 - Indeed, to them you are nothing more than one who sings love songs with a beautiful voice and plays an instrument well, for they hear your words but do not put them into practice.**
 - **Tickled Ears, Unchanged Hearts**
- **Matt.7:24 - Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. Cf.v26**

How Will Jesus Measure?

- **Matt.21:28-32 – Parable of Two Sons**
- **Ja.1:22 - Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.**
- **James 2:18 - But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds."
Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do.**
- **This is not salvation by works, but works by salvation**

Are You Talking Or Doing?

- **Are you more like Jesus this year than last?**
- **What do you need to change this coming year that held you this last year?**
- **Faith comes by hearing (or reading) the word of God**
- **Reading > Knowledge > Faith > Obedience**
- **Obedience to do it or stop it**
- **Obedience to repent, confess, reconcile**
- **Obedience to love, to listen, to nurture**

Are You Talking Or Doing?

- **What is God calling you to become and do?**
- **Are you numbering your days?**
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That we may present to You a heart
of wisdom. NASB**