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Psalm 90

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What's your vision for a life of _____? When you're sitting on a rocking chair in your eighties thinking back over your life, what will matter?

Psalm 90 – Seeking Refuge in an Everlasting God

Big Idea: God is Everlasting. We are quickly fading. Seek refuge from futility in God's gracious favor.

1. God is _____.

- God _____ exist "to everlasting." Longer than _____ and _____.
- God _____ existed "*from* everlasting." He inhabits _____ (Isaiah 57:15).
- "You _____ God," the self-existent, unchangeable "_____" (Exodus 3:14).

2. We are quickly _____.

- Humanity's _____. Our years are fleeting fast!
 - Comparison to dust (Genesis 3:17-19)
 - Comparison to grass (Isaiah 40:6-8)
- Humanity's _____. Our short years are plagued with fruitless toil.
 - Our sighing and groaning (Romans 8:18-23)
 - Our toil and trouble (Genesis 3:17-19, Ecclesiastes 2:17-23)
 - We grasp at lasting significance by seeking satisfaction, success, or "the good ole days."
- Humanity's _____. Our years end with the stain of sin.
 - Mortality and futility can be traced to the root problem of sin.
 - Sin is a personal problem that each of us will have to account for (Numbers 20:10-13).

3. Seek _____ from futility in God's eternal favor.

God's _____ is a refuge from His own _____.

Moses makes 3 requests from a gracious, everlasting God.

- Teach us _____ (Psalm 90:12).
 - Replacing indulgence and despair with the art of living for eternity.
 - Be an ant with eyes for eternity (Prov. 6:6-11).

- Make us _____ (Psalm 90:14-15).
 - This lasting satisfaction is only found in God's steadfast love.
 - This lasting satisfaction awaits us every morning (more than simple joys like coffee).
 - This lasting satisfaction is available in affliction.

- Establish our _____ (Psalm 90:16-17).
 - To be "established" is to be "built on the rock" (Matthew 7:24-27)
 - Not just lasting a generation or two, but built to last on God's timescale.
 - We need God's hands in our work even more than our own.