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The men of God we read about in the Old Testament lived for a very long time. Moses, for instance, was 120 years old when he died. Abraham was 175, and Noah lived to be 950 years old! It seems they had plenty of time to learn from their mistakes, and leave a legacy of living life God's way. But no matter how many extra years they had, the Bible tells us human life is very short when compared with eternity.

We have a small amount of time to do something that matters for the Kingdom of God. Even the Godly men struggled. Jesus was no stranger to how tough life on earth can be. Whatever the obstacles we have to overcome, it should be our hope that our works outlive our earthly struggles. What can you do today that will contribute to God's eternal "big picture?"

Prayer for Today

Lord, help me realize my time is limited, and every moment matters. I want to live a life that is pleasing to You; show me what steps I need to take. Thank You for caring about even the small details of my life.

Scriptures for Today

James 4:14 How do you know what will happen tomorrow? For your life is like the morning fog – it's here for a little while, then it's gone. (NLT)

Luke 21:33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will by no means pass away. (NKJV)