<u>Pastor's Weekly Devotional</u>- June 27th, 2019 "Finishing With A Flurry"

Getting older? Everyone is. If you find yourself disheartened about the aging process, consider this enduring advice from God's Word. You'll discover how to face the coming days with His grace.

In Psalm 90, Moses, as an old man, paints a realistic picture of life for all of us who are growing older. In verse one, he says God is ageless because He is timeless. On the other hand, humanity sees life passing by quickly. Moses describes Life like grass that sprouts in the morning but withers at night (vv. 5-8). So, Moses asks the question: "How should I live today if life is lived with a long sigh in the end?" (v.9). He answers it by saying; "Lord, teach us to number our days so that we may present to You a heart of wisdom." (v. 12)

Did you notice that Moses said <u>days</u> not years? He's saying: "Teach us to account for each day that we may, by the ending days of our lives, set before You (God) a heart of wisdom!"

So I offer you <u>an ageless principle</u>. Since each day is a gift from God, live each one enthusiastically for Him – <u>not for your circumstances</u> because they may become grim; <u>not for yourself</u>, because that inevitably will cave in on you; and <u>not just for others</u>, but for God, that you may present to Him a heart of wisdom.

If nobody has told you lately, hear me today – those of you in the colorful, twilight days of life, you are <u>needed</u>. God could do whatever He pleases with your life. He sovereignly chooses to give you breath in your lungs and a heartbeat in your chest. He sovereignly graces this world with your presence. It comes from Him as a gift to you.

Here's God's promise to you. You shall still bear fruit in old age. You will stay fresh and green proclaiming: "The Lord is upright. He is my Rock. There is no evil in Him" (Psalm 92:14, 15).

Have a blessed week. See you in church Sunday.

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