

YOU AND I ARE GOING TO DIE

Teach us to realize the brevity of life,
so that we may grow in wisdom. Psalm 90:12

1. Life is _____.

Look here, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit." How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that." Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil. James 4:13-16

A. Acknowledge our _____.

How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow?
James 4:14a

B. Acknowledge our _____.

Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while,
then it's gone. James 4:14b

C. Acknowledge our _____.

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we will live and do this or that." James 4:15

2. Death is _____.

Better to spend your time at funerals than at parties. After all, everyone dies—so the living should take this to heart. Sorrow is better than laughter, for sadness has a refining influence on us. A wise person thinks a lot about death, while a fool thinks only about having a good time. Ecclesiastes 7:2-4

3. Our only _____.

Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to You; at best, each of us is but a breath. We are merely moving shadows, and all our busy rushing ends in nothing. We heap up wealth, not knowing who will spend it. And so, Lord, where do I put my hope? My only hope is in You. Psalm 39:4-7

And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous will go into eternal life. Matthew 25:46

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