



SOUTHBRIDGE  
COMMUNITY CHURCH

“30 Days”  
Sunday, January 4, 2009  
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**Hebrews 9:27 (NLT)**

And just as it is destined that each person dies only once and after that comes judgment...

**Psalms 39:4-5a (NLT)**

“LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away. 5 My life is no longer than the width of my hand.”

**Question: What, of significance, could really be accomplished in 30 days?**

**James 4:13-17 (NLT)**

Look here, you people 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." 14 How do you know what will happen tomorrow? For your life is like the morning fog — it's here a little while, then it's gone. 15 What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that." 16 Otherwise you will be boasting about your own plans, and all such boasting is evil. 17 Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

- Do I have a \_\_\_\_\_ tense awareness of God's sovereignty?
- “My” Life, “My” Plans = \_\_\_\_\_
- What would God say is \_\_\_\_\_ in my life?

**Turning Points**

1. Turn \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 27:1 (NIV)**

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth.

2. Turn \_\_\_\_\_ into \_\_\_\_\_.

**James 4:17 (NLT)** Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

√ Focus on \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 4:7 (NIV)** The end of all things is near. Therefore be clear minded and self-controlled so that you can pray.

√ Focus on \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 3:27-28a (NLT)** Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them. 28 If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, "Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you."

√ Focus on my \_\_\_\_\_.

**1 Peter 4:10-11a (NLT)** God has given gifts to each of you from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Manage them well so that God's generosity can flow through you. 11 Are you called to be a speaker? Then speak as though God himself were speaking through you. Are you called to help others? Do it with all the strength and energy that God supplies. Then God will be given glory in everything through Jesus Christ.

3. Turn my \_\_\_\_\_ heart towards \_\_\_\_\_.

**Mark 10:17, 21-22 (NIV)**

As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. "Good teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 21 Jesus looked at him and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." 22 At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth.

**Psalms 90:12 (NIV)**

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

**Personal Action Steps**  
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