

HOW MANY DAYS LEFT?

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It's a question we ponder as we are getting older.

As kids we wasted time believing we had plenty up our sleeves.

We looked forward to weekends, our own time to please ourselves.

And the holidays beckoned, free from school and homework.

As retirees we plan to take it easy playing golf or bowls.

But sooner or later we realise time is running out. Our bodies tell us this.

We need to take stock of our years. What have we contributed?

Reflection:

Read and consider the wisdom of Psalm 97.

How can we make the most of the days left? Have we made a difference? What can we still do even though time is limited?

The Psalmist's advice is this: A prayer to our Heavenly Father. *"So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom."*

Much wisdom can come by studying the scriptures, considering the lives of the saints, and the faithful who spend every day in service to our Lord.

It's time well spent as we number every day.

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