

Givin' What You're Given

"Time Flies"

GETTING STARTED

ICE BREAKER: When does time seem to "fly" fastest for you?

KEY THOUGHT: ***Life is short, and so we cry***

GETTING THE POINT

Read Psalm 90:1-11

1. In what ways does God's perspective on time, as someone outside of it, offset the brevity of life more clearly?
2. What images in Psalm 90 stand out to you the most when illustrating the brevity of life (e.g., flood sweeping people away, grass fading by evening, bird flying away, etc.)? Why?

Read Psalm 90:12-17

3. How does the lamentation of verses 3-11 shape the petition that follows?
4. What do the seven petitions in the second half of the psalm teach us about how to pray?
5. How does recognizing the briefness of life lead to greater intentionality with the time we have?

GETTING DEEPER

Read 2 Corinthians 4:13-18

1. How are we to view our "light momentary afflictions" in the context of eternity?
2. How does the hope of resurrection through Jesus change the way you approach the brevity of life and the reality of death?

GETTING PERSONAL

1. How does considering the seriousness of sin and its consequences (death) help us live more purposefully?
2. How does the psalm emphasize this importance of investing in work that will outlast us? What kind of work do you think has eternal significance?
3. What areas of your life might need realignment so that you are prioritizing things that will last beyond your lifetime?

PRAY...

that we may number our days in such a way that we get a heart of wisdom.