



- The Bible says that time _____ is more important than time _____.

Teach us to **number our days**, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12

Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Psalm 39:4a

- **Key Question:** With the days I have left, what am I doing that will _____?

²"Meaningless! Meaningless!" says the Teacher. "Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless." . . . ⁹What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again; there is nothing new under the sun. Ecclesiastes 1:2,9

1. _____ your family as a gift from God.

⁹ Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labor: ¹⁰ If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up. . . . **A cord of three strands is not quickly broken.** Ecclesiastes 4:9,10,12b

- Our family blesses us with what money _____ buy.

Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. Ecclesiastes 5:10

There was a man all alone; he had neither son nor brother. There was no end to his toil, yet his eyes were not content with his wealth. "For whom am I toiling," he asked, "and why am I depriving myself of enjoyment?" This too is meaningless—a miserable business! Ecclesiastes 4:8

2. Make family-time a _____.

Everyone comes naked from their mother's womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands. Ecclesiastes 5:15

3. Reject the distractions that _____ out your family.

I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind . . . Ecclesiastes 1:14

³ I tried cheering myself with wine, and embracing folly . . . ⁴ I undertook great projects: I built houses for myself and planted vineyards. . . . ⁸ I amassed silver and gold for myself . . . ¹⁰ I denied myself nothing my eyes desired; I refused my heart no pleasure. Ecclesiastes 2:3a,4, 8a,10a

¹³ Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. ¹⁴ For God will bring every deed into judgment, including every hidden thing, whether it is good or evil. Ecclesiastes 12:13,14

Next Steps for November 8:

- ☐ Bring a friend or family member for familymatters Week 3 – "Fixing Family Feuds."
- ☐ Pick up the "My Homeview Plan" for family time ideas.
- ☐ Schedule three family meals together next week.
- ☐ Ask God to show you how to best use your family time.