

**Thriving
Not Just Surviving
in 2026**

Psalm 90:1-17

12

13

20

THRIVING

not
just



SURVIVING

I CHOOSE EB:9

I KNOW
GOD

2. SERVE
GOD

HOW?

- wholehearted
devotion
- willing mind

WHY?

- God knows &
sees all

Moses was a man who watched a whole generation die in the wilderness because they lost their trust in God – and wandered until time ran out.

They settled for wandering instead of obedience.

Psalm 90: Context



**“You have been
our dwelling place
in all generations.”**
(vs. 1)

**“from everlasting
to everlasting, You
are God” (vs. 2b)**

Point 1: Anchoring in God

- The best way to face an
uncertain year is to anchor
yourself to an unchanging God
(vv. 1-2).**



**Security doesn't come
from how your year goes,
but who goes with you.**

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“from everlasting
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“*from everlasting to everlasting*”

- From the Hebrew word
“*horizon*” > “*the vanishing
point*”
- “*from horizon
to horizon*”



**Start your year with
God, not goals.**

*Let worship shape your identity, before
productivity shapes your schedule.*

**“so teach us to
number our days,
that we might
apply our hearts
to wisdom.” (vs. 12)**

Point 2: Drifting through Life

- Live aware – time is a gift
(vv. 3-12).**



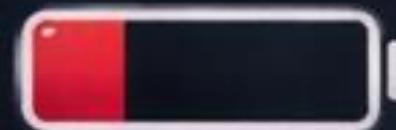
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“number”

- to assign value; treat as valuable



7:46



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Battery Remaining



“so teach us to number our days, that we might apply our hearts to wisdom.” (vs. 12)

“number”

- to assign value; treat as valuable
- Time doesn’t disappear - it gets spent!



**“satisfy us early
with thy mercy.”**
(vs. 14)

**“establish the
work of our hands
upon us”** (vs. 17)

Point 3: Busy vs. Meaningful

- Ask God to make your year count (vv. 13-17).**
- “establish”
to make
something last**



“Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands.”

Psalm 90:17

Take Home Truth

Don't waste 2026 living fast and shallow ... live 2026 aware of how short life is, anchored in how great God is, and dependent on Him to give lasting meaning to your days.

