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*“If you could see \_\_\_\_\_ the way I do, you’d do as I say!”*

**PSALM 90: A PRAYER OF MOSES THE MAN OF GOD.** (Approximately 1300 BC)

**Moses’ Bottom Line:** *“Context is everything! There is no purpose apart from context!”*

### I. God’s eternal existence is the context of our lives

<sup>1</sup> Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations. <sup>2</sup> Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

### II. Sin disconnects us from God (Romans 3:23)

You turn people back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, you mortals.”<sup>4</sup> A thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by, or like a watch in the night.<sup>5</sup> Yet you sweep people away in the sleep of death— they are like the new grass of the morning:<sup>6</sup> In the morning it springs up new, but by evening it is dry and withered. We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation.<sup>8</sup> You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.<sup>9</sup> All our days pass away under your wrath; we finish our years with a moan. **[What’s the point? What’s the purpose?]**

### III. Disconnection Summation... i.e. A life without context and purpose in God.

<sup>10</sup> Our days may come to seventy years, or eighty, if our strength endures; yet the best of them are but trouble and sorrow, for they quickly pass, and we fly away.

### IV. Context and Purpose and Life Lie Outside of Ourselves

<sup>11</sup> **If only we knew** the power of your anger! Your wrath is as great as the fear that is your due. <sup>12</sup> Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Relent, Lord! How long will it be? Have compassion on your servants. <sup>14</sup> Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

**God created us on purpose for His purpose!  
(Apart from Him you are an 8-track tape!)**

### V. The prayer of a man and a woman of God

<sup>17</sup> *May the beauty of the Lord our God rest on us; establish the work of our hands for us— yes, establish the work of our hands.*

**Conclusion: Living life connected to God through Christ Jesus is...**

- Better than fun... It is rewarding!
- Better than pleasure... It is rewarding!
- Better than the stuff of this life... It is life to the full... Everlasting!

**Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.** (Ephesians 5:15-17)