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We are told in Psalm 90:10, *“The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.”* This passage reminds us of a reasonable length of life we can possibly expect, barring unusual circumstances. The verse also reminds us how quickly our years are terminated.

“Threescore years and ten” simply means “seventy years.” There is certainly no guarantee of living to be seventy years old. On the other hand, many live to be much older than seventy.

If you are 35 or more, does that mean your life is half over? There is really no doubt that I am well past the halfway point of my life being in my early 50s. One thing is certain— with each passing day, we all are one day closer to eternity. As Christians, let’s not look on this with dread as the world should. Let’s look on that day as a day of victory— a culmination of a lifetime of service to the Lord when we can go and be with Him and the redeemed of all ages. Take comfort in the words of I Thessalonians 4:17, *“Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”*
—Marty Edwards❖

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Tips on How to Get Along With People

1. Keep chains on your tongue; always say less than you think. Cultivate a pleasant, persuasive voice. How you say it often counts more than what you say.
2. Make promises sparingly and keep them faithfully.
3. Never let an opportunity pass to say a kind word to somebody. Praise good work done, regardless of who did it. If correction is needed, criticize helpfully— never in a destructive manner.
4. Be genuinely interested in others. Let everyone you meet feel that you regard him or her as a person of importance.
5. Be cheerful. Keep the corners of your mouth turned up. Hide your pains, worries, and disappointments under a smile.
6. Keep an open mind on all controversial questions. Discuss without arguing. It is possible to disagree and yet be friendly.
7. Never engage in gossip. Make it a rule to say nothing about another person unless it is something good.
8. Be careful of other people’s feelings. A laugh at another’s expense is not worth the effort, and it may hurt in ways never expected.
9. Pay no attention to cutting remarks that others may make about you. Learn to live above such comments.
10. Don’t be too anxious about your rights and having favors repaid. Let the satisfaction of helping others serve as its own reward.

—via Hillcrest Church of Christ
Neosho, Missouri

[editor’s note— Consider these additional thoughts: Always act toward others in the same manner you feel the Lord would act. You don’t always have to have the last word. Even if you know in your heart that someone is wrong and you are right, would it hurt to just let it drop without ever proving your point? Even if the point of contention relates to salvation, becoming argumentative does more harm than good.

If relations deteriorate, and a disagreement arises between you and someone else, remember the words of Ephesians 4:26, *“Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath.”* —Marty]

News

—Continue to remember **Sally Marshal** and **Jewell Watkins** who are both in nursing homes. Continue to also remember **Vicki McDaniel** and **Jean Coffey**. **Mike Burd**, the son of Jean Coffey

who lost four fingers in an accident at work, had to have three of them removed because the reattachment did not work.

—Congratulations to **Mylaka Quigley** who was chosen as Barren County student of the month for February.



Where “U” are needed

“U” are needed in Bible ST_DY,
not in “ignorance.”

“U” are needed in S_PPOT,
not in “neglect.”

“U” are needed in _NITY,
Not in “division.”

“U” are needed in D_TY,
Not in “irresponsibility.”

“U” are needed in B_ILDING,
Not in “tearing down”

“U” are needed in the CH_RCH,
Not in the “world.”

—via The Branson Messenger, Branson, MO



**Seven days without Bible study
makes one weak.**

Sunday, February 16, 2014		
Classes	19	Acts 19:6-18
Preaching	29	Good uses of the Tongue
Contribution	\$569.00	
Evening	16	Job 28:1-28
Wednesday, February 19, 2014		
Classes	17	II Samuel 4:1-12

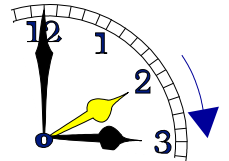
Visitors— Feb 16 (AM) Clisty Humphrey (Cub Run, KY)

Bible Quiz

The price of wisdom is above what?

Last Week’s Answer— The rich man (Job 27:19-21)

—This is an early reminder that in two weeks, on March 9, we return to Daylight Saving Time. **On March 9 our Sunday evening services will return to 6:00 p.m.**



—God’s Plan of Salvation—

1. Hear the Gospel (Romans 10:14)
2. Believe on the Lord and His Word (Mark 16:16; John 8:24)
3. Repent of your sins (Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
4. Confess Christ (Matthew 10:32,33; Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9)
5. Be baptized (immersed in water) for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38; Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; I Peter 3:21)
6. Live a faithful, dedicated life (Revelation 2:10; II Peter 1:5-10)