

## Ordinary Days

*So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*

—Psalms 90:12

You may have said, “This is just an ordinary day.” You mean that the day is full of commonplace events; there is nothing special about the day. The word ordinary comes from the word “*ordinal*” which means the day is counted or numbered. Whatever the day holds, it is one of the days that the Lord has given to you.

The majority of our days are ordinary. They are the days between special events. When we were children, we counted the days until Christmas, the circus, a camping trip, or a birthday party. Just like when we were children, we need to live all our days in anticipation of the great event— the return of Jesus Christ.

The calendar may set us up to live from one major event to the next, but each day is important. We are blessed with the gift of each day.

We will spend our days more wisely if we understand that our days are numbered and that soon we will be with our Lord. Since we know that the “fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom,” we need to live each day with an urgency to please the Lord.