

So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts un-
to wisdom. —

Three things

I The numbering of our days.

II The prayer that we may be
enabled to do it aright. Teach us

III The object in numbering our days
"that we may apply our hearts
to wisdom. —

I. Our Days - Our life

Our time.

What is time? can't define it
a measured part of duration -
It has attributes of deity about it.
Infinite, eternal, unchangeable.

We live in time -

It is the stuff life is made of.

It is made up of moments -

It passes - to some swiftly -
to some slowly

To all however at the same rate.

It may be virtually annihilated.

Time Present

Past

Future.

A Day - Our Days -

Threescore and ten +

^{2. The measure of time.}
In numbering our days -
we add - tick to tick, minute by minute.
~~When we reach the end of our journey~~
we add day to day - week to week
year to year.

Boys count their days till vacation
The hard working man, counts the days
till comes the day of rest -

The merchant counts the days till the
next full day.
Sometimes, he counts till he has secured
a competence, & rest comes -

Perhaps he does not count at all -

The old man - begins to count the
days he probably has to live -

It is well enough to look at the
multiplication that we have made then
adding up our days, $3 \times 20 + 10$.

Subtract for sleep $\frac{1}{3}$ for taking food $\frac{1}{6}$
for recreation, $\frac{1}{24}$, in all, $\frac{13}{24}$ more than half

of the 80 yrs. - a 30 yrs left.
out of this take 70 yrs take again
10 yrs for helpless infancy & childhood
& old age, $\frac{1}{2}$ and a little more
than 26 yrs for actual profitable
life is left. - Some have perhaps
more years left. —

There is a sort of multiplication
of days in the work done & man-
aging - where one days work
is multiplied a hundred fold
So we may multiply our days
by well training our mind, & our
other faculties so that we may
virtually make two days out of one &

With regard to managing our
time we may divide our time

by, economical management of
it. So much for devotion

So much for study & reading

So much for active benevolence

So much for the work we
have to do for - living.

Of course this division, very diff't
for different persons -

The hard working & hard worker

The business man

The teacher

The Physician -

The Lawyer

The Preacher

The Man of leisure.

II. So teach.

What has been presented shows
us the importance of rightly
counting our days +

To whom is this request made -
to God - then seek his counsel -

which can always be done provided
we do not engage in evil work.

Pray that in his Providence he will
direct us how to manage our
time. —

III. The object.

That we may apply our hearts
to wisdom. — The fear of the
Lord - true Godliness -
profitable for all things —

Like a merchant taking an inventory
of his goods

