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Dear Kevin,

Moses said, "Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts to wisdom." It is interesting that Moses, the giver of the Law, prays that we might develop wisdom. Children and the immature need only law to tell them right from wrong. But adults and mature people, who know the instruction of the Lord, need wisdom to live out the laws of heaven in a fallen world. Moses, a man who lived 120 years, still felt the brevity of life and our need for growth in wisdom.

When you were young, you never thought of the limits of age and time. You knew you would grow older someday, not realizing that "someday" becomes "today" so fast. When you were young, you would constantly say, "I do not have time for that now," not realizing that you would never have more time. As a young person, your life seems full of years, and you do not realize the sands of time spill out far too soon, and they cannot be saved.

My advice to you is, "Number your days, and grow in wisdom." Wisdom is manifested when you place the right value on everything in your life. Wisdom is spending your time on what is most valuable. You only have so much time to share with your family. Your children will only be small for a short season. Relationships do not all carry the same value, and so they are not all due your time. It was Jesus who said, "What does it profit a man to gain the world and lose his own soul?" He could have also said, "What good is it to gain the world and lose your family?"

We cannot change the number of our days, but we can change the quality of our days. In the end, it will not matter how long we live, but how deeply we choose to live.

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