

TIME WISE

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. List the images which are used to highlight the brevity of life in verses 4-9. Why does the reality of the brevity of life seem to be so disheartening for many people?

2. In light of the challenges of life, is it really possible to live a fulfilled, successful life? What standards should we use to measure whether or not our lives are successful?

3. If God is the "surety" for life, how can we make Him our "dwelling place" (Psalm 90:1)?

4. List attributes of God mentioned in verses 13 – 16. How can these lead us to find satisfaction in Him?

III. Making it Personal

5. What is your attitude to your life generally? Do you think you live with a joyful sense of purpose? When is it most difficult to have this sense of joy?

6. Do you believe your significance is tied up in your relationship with God? How are you using your life to pursue His agenda? What steps do you need to take to bring your life more into line with what God wants from you?

IV. Prayer