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¹⁰ Seventy years are given to us!

Some even live to eighty.

But even the best years are filled with pain and trouble; soon they disappear, and we fly away.

¹¹ Who can comprehend the power of your anger?
Your wrath is as awesome as the fear you
deserve.

¹² Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we
may grow in wisdom.

Psalm 90:10-12 NLT

To grow in wisdom means rejecting *autonomy* and entrusting our *life* and *future* fully to God.

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¹⁵ Therefore, let us offer through Jesus a continual sacrifice of praise to God, proclaiming our allegiance to his name. ¹⁶ And don't forget to do good and to share with those in need. These are the sacrifices that please God.

Hebrews 13:15-16 NLT

Praise, at its core, is the worshipful expression of gratitude.

Gratitude is a “gateway” emotion.

Gratitude is not only a *verbal* expression but one that is also practically expressed through *acts of kindness* and *generosity*.

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Homework

What is a greater struggle for me, living a life of wisdom by fully trusting God or being grateful to God every day?