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Sermon Application:

1. God wants us to know that our time here on earth passes quickly. What consumes most of your day and how does focusing on it affect your perception of time?
2. Time is relative. As a child, one hour in the car may seem like forever. As an adult one may begin to measure time in seasons in life. How has your view regarding time changed over the years?
3. As a person gets older, his or her life may become constrained by fear. Listed below are some examples of fears. Which ones, if any, can you relate to? In what ways are they affecting your life? Explain.

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4. If you only had one month to live, what are some things you would like to do or experience? What would be on your “bucket list”?
5. Read 2 Peter 1:12-15 and John 21:18-19. Peter knew when and how he would die yet he remained committed to fulfilling his calling. What is your reaction to Peter's level of commitment by living out God's Will for his life? What's your level of commitment to living out God's will in your life?
6. Although your life is temporary, with no guarantee of tomorrow, you have a destiny. God created you for a purpose. What were you created for . . . What is your purpose? Explain.
7. The greatest growth often comes through challenges. If you were to focus on living—fulfilling your dreams and destiny for the next 30 days, how would that positively affect your life? Would it change how you prioritize your day? Explain.

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