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Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away.	"LORD, make me to know my end And what is the extent of my days; Let me know how transient I am.
Psalm 39:4 (NLT)	Psalm 39:4
<i>I am here on earth for just a little while.</i> Psalm 119:19 (TEV)	I am a stranger in the earth; Do not hide Your commandments from me. Psalm 119:19
The Bible says, <i>"For we were born but yesterday Our days on earth are as transient as a shadow"</i>	"For we are only of yesterday and know nothing, Because our days on earth are as a shadow.
Job 8:9 (NLT)	Job 8:9
David prayed, "Lord, help me to realize how brief my time on earth will be. Help me to know that I am here for but a moment more."	"LORD, make me to know my end And what is the extent of my days; Let me know how transient I am.
Psalm 39:4 (LB)	Psalm 39:4
David said, <i>"I am but a foreigner here on earth,"</i>	I am a stranger in the earth; Do not hide Your commandments from me.
Psalm 119:19	Psalm 119:19
and Peter explained, <i>"If you call God your Father, live your time as temporary residents on earth."</i> 1 Peter 1:17	If you address as Father the One who impartially judges according to each one's work, conduct yourselves in fear during the time of your stay on earth; 1 Peter 1:17
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<i>"All they think about is life here on earth. But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ live."</i> Philippians 3:19-20 (NLT)	whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things. For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ;
	Philippians 3:19-20
The Bible says, <i>"You're cheating on God. If all you want is your own way, flirting with the world every chance you get, you end up enemies of God and his way."</i> James 4:4 (MSG)	You adulteresses, do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. James 4:4
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The Bible says, <i>"We are Christ's ambassadors."</i> 2 Corinthians 5:20 (NLT)	Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.
	2 Corinthians 5:20
The Bible is clear: <i>"Friends, this world is not your home, so don't make yourselves cozy in it. Don't indulge your ego at the expense of your soul."</i> 1 Peter 2:11 (MSG)	Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul. 1 Peter 2:11
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We're told, "Those in frequent contact with the things of the world should make good use of them without becoming attached to them, for this world and all it contains will pass away."	and those who use the world, as though they did not make full use of it; for the form of this world is passing away.
1 Corinthians 7:31 (NLT)	1 Corinthians 7:31



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"The things we see now are here today, gone tomorrow. But the things we can't see now will last forever." 2 Corinthians 4:18b (MSG)	while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.
	2 Corinthians 4:18
<u>P. 50</u> The Bible says, <i>"We fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."</i> 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)	while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.
	2 Corinthians 4:18
Never focus on temporary crowns. 1 Peter 2:11 (GWT)	Beloved, I urge you as aliens and strangers to abstain from fleshly lusts which wage war against the soul.
	1 Peter 2:11
The Bible says this about God's Hall of Fame: <i>"All these great people died in faith.</i> <i>They did not get the things that God</i> <i>promised his people, but they saw them</i> <i>coming far in the future and were glad.</i> <i>They said they were like visitors and</i> <i>strangers on earththey were waiting for a</i>	All these died in faith, without receiving the promises, but having seen them and having welcomed them from a distance, and having confessed that they were strangers and exiles on the earth.
better country – a heavenly country. So	Hebrew 11:13
God is not ashamed to be called their God, because he has prepared a city for them." Hebrews 11:13, 16	But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; for He has prepared a city for them.
	Hebrews 11:16



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Verse to Remember

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	2 Corinthians 4:18

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