

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.

Psalm 39:4 (TLB)

Teach us to number our days
and recognize how few they are;
help us to spend them as we should.

Psalm 90:12 (TLB)

Our time on Earth will not be permanent. In fact, nothing on this side of Heaven is permanent.

This song is about finding something that is permanent. It's called: "eternal life". But you won't find it on this side of Heaven.

For more information, you can read about it in God's "brochure". It's called: "The Bible".

From This Side of Heaven

by Jeffrey Robert Smith

Verse 1: This side of Heaven...we're another day closer to You;
But some of us still don't know who You are.
Have mercy, oh Lord, on the few.

This side of Heaven...there are so many lost and alone.
How can we find them and touch their hearts?
Oh Lord, Help us bring them all home.

Refrain: If they knew You, no one would stray.
If they knew You, they would all find the way
From this side of Heaven...to You.

Verse 2: This side of Heaven...like a misunderstanding of sorts,
The devil creeps in and consorts with those
Who don't even know he is there.

This side of Heaven... there's a darkness of spirit and mind;
Forgive them, they sometimes are blind to You.
Oh Lord, please don't leave them behind.

Refrain: If they knew You, no one would stray.
If they knew You, they would all find the way
From this side of Heaven...to You.

Secondary: So many souls, and so little time...
How do You take it all in?
Some of us live without reason or rhyme.

But a life without You, Lord,
Is a life without love.
And a world without You, Lord,
Is a world without life.

And you'll never believe it,
If you just don't believe.
But your future depends on
Which Lord you receive.

Verse 3: This side of Heaven...is a nice place to visit along the way;

But this life is not where we're bound to stay.
So show us, dear Lord, light the way.

This side of Heaven...it's a trial by fire; it's sink or swim;
It's a moment in time before you meet Him.
It is not where it ends...here, it begins.

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Last Lines: On this side of Heaven, looking in;
We don't always know where to be-gin.
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Accept Christians who are weak in faith, and don't argue with them about what they think is right or wrong. Romans 14:1

They are responsible to the Lord, so let Him tell them whether they are right or wrong. The Lord's power will help them do as they should. Romans 14:4 (NLT)