

DUST TO DUST

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1 Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations. **2** Before the mountains were born Or You gave birth to the earth and the world, Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God. **3** You turn man back into dust And say, "Return, O children of men."

4 For a thousand years in Your sight
Are like yesterday when it passes
by, Or as a watch in the night. **5**
You have swept them away like a
flood, they fall asleep; In the
morning they are like grass which
sprouts anew. **6** In the morning it
flourishes and sprouts anew; Toward
evening it fades and withers away.

God is everlasting.



7 For we have been consumed
by Your anger And by Your wrath
we have been dismayed. **8** You
have placed our iniquities before
You, Our secret sins in the light of
Your presence. **9** For all our days
have declined in Your fury; We
have finished our years like a sigh.

10 As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, Or if due to strength, eighty years, Yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; For soon it is gone and we fly away. **11** Who understands the power of Your anger And Your fury, according to the fear that is due You?

Our lives are temporary.



12 So teach us to number our days,
That we may present to You a
heart of wisdom. **13** Do return, O
LORD; how long will it be? And be
sorry for Your servants. **14** O satisfy
us in the morning with Your
lovingkindness, That we may sing
for joy and be glad all our days.

15 Make us glad according to the days You have afflicted us, And the years we have seen evil. **16** Let Your work appear to Your servants And Your majesty to their children. **17** Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us; And confirm for us the work of our hands; Yes, confirm the work of our hands.

*We can use a
temporary life to
make a lasting
difference.*