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## 1. WE CAN'T DIRECT OUR STEPS

I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps. (Jer 10:23)

But, as it is written, what no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love Him (1 Cor 2:9)

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Again I saw that under the sun the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to the intelligent, nor favor to those with knowledge, but time and chance happen to them all. (Eccl 9:11)

CONSIDER ESTHER! Esther 4:9-11

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And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, (Heb 9:27)

And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?  
(Matt 6:27)

And He made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, (Acts 17:26)

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"Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him?" declares the LORD.  
"Do I not fill heaven and earth?" declares the LORD. (Jer 23:24)

**2. WE CAN'T CONTROL OUR CIRCUMSTANCES**

And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account.  
(Heb 4:13)

**3. WE CAN'T AVOID DEATH**

**4. WE CAN'T HIDE FROM GOD**

The eyes of the LORD are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good. (Pr 15:3)  
I tell you, on the day of judgment people will give account for every careless word they speak, (Matt 12:36)

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so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Php 2:9-10)

But, He said, "You cannot see My face, for man shall not see Me and live." (Ex 33:20)

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. (Heb 10:31)