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Humility is honestly assessing ourselves in light of God's holiness and our sinfulness.

C. J. Mahaney, [Humility](#)

### A Slice of Fresh Bread

Something smelled a little funny as I opened the carton of milk. Placing my nose a little closer to the opening I drew in a deep breath and instantly wished I had trusted my first impression.

Checking the fine print on the side of the carton I realized the contents had worn out their welcome about 10 days earlier.

Expirations dates apply to more than cartons of milk. We all have a limit. We all have but one life to use to love God and serve others.

Time is running out and none of us knows the expiration date.

Moses is not known as a psalmist but he did write Psalm 90. Verse 12 gives us some wisdom about how to live our lives. He said, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."

Life is fragile and is gone too soon. Use the gift wisely and invest well the time you have.

### Prayer Requests

1. The CCI-Worldwide board begins its annual board meeting this week in Fort Payne, Alabama. Please pray for an effective time of planning, networking and spiritual encouragement.
2. Leaders from CCI-UK are planning a visit to France and Switzerland in June to meet Christian camping leaders. They hope to begin building the foundation for more cooperation and to establish a network within the Christian

- camps that exist within French Speaking Europe.
3. Please continue to pray for the leadership of Alton's Bay Christian Camp. Alton's Bay in New Hampshire, USA recently lost over 50 buildings in a major fire.
  4. Please pray for CCI-Brazil and CCI-Southern Africa as they prepare for their annual conferences in May and June.
  5. CCI-Philippines has taken on a major challenge hosting the Asian Pacific Adventure Ministries conference in August. Representatives of groups using adventure and recreation ministries throughout Asia will meet near Manila for networking, training and encouragement. Please pray for strength and wisdom for the leadership of CCI-Philippines as they shoulder this added responsibility.
  6. Discussion is underway for a possible training and networking meeting in West Africa in January 2010. Please pray for the planning and preparation of this strategic meeting.
  7. Bill Gwinn, former chairman of the board of CCCA (CCI/USA) went to be with the Lord on April 17th. Bill served as the executive director of Mount Hermon from 1953-1978. A memorial service is planned for Tuesday, May 12th at Mount Hermon. Please pray for his family and many friends during this difficult time.

If you have prayer requests you would like circulated in 'Fresh Bread', please e-mail them to [dan@cciworldwide.org](mailto:dan@cciworldwide.org).

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Thank you for taking time to read and pray for these items. May God bless you for your support of CCI-Worldwide.



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