

Brief Blooms

Psalm 39

Life Is Short

Man's glory is as brief as the bloom of a flower.

570 - As The Life Of A Flower

Found in most any hymnal used by brethren

Reminder to use time here wisely as it is but a moment compared to the eternity we long to gain.

Brevity

Verse 1 - As the life of a flow'r, As a breath or a sigh, So the years that we live As a dream hasten by;
True, today we are here, But tomorrow may see Just a grave in the vale, And a mem'ry of me.

Reminder we are all "Short-Timers" - **Job 7:16; Psalm 39:4-5; 1Chronicles 29:15**

Today and the grave are the only certainties in life - **Hebrews 3:13; Hebrews 9:27**

We should live with this in mind - **James 4:13-15**

Fragrance

Verse 2 - As the life of a flow'r, Be our lives pure and sweet; May we brighten the way For the
friends that we greet; And sweet incense arise, From our hearts as we live Close to Him who
doth teach Us to love and forgive.

Purpose in Christ - **John 9:4; Ephesians 5:1-2,15-16; John 15:4-5; Matthew 5:16; Philippians 4:8-9**

With eternity in mind - **Matthew 6:19-21; Romans 13:11-14; Proverbs 6:6-11; 1Peter 1:17**

Prepare

Verse 3 - While we tarry below Let us trust and adore Him who leads us each day Tow'rd the
radiant shore Where the sun never sets, And the flow'rs never fade, Where no sorrow or death
May its borders invade.

Place your trust in the Lord - **Psalm 23:1-3; John 14:1-3**

Follow Him to eternity - **Romans 8:18-25; 2Corinthians 4:16-18; Philippians 3:12-14**

Live for Heaven even here on Earth - **Revelation 21:1-4,23-25**

Passing

Chorus - As the life of a flow'r, As a breath or a sigh, So the years glide away, And alas we must die.

Life is short - **Job 7:6-7; Psalm 90:9-12; Ecclesiastes 9:10**

Heaven awaits - **1Thessalonians 4:13-14**

As a fleeting flower we shine briefly on Earth

Yet we have faith in eternal glory when we serve our God