

**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