

Some Things Don't Count!

A man on a Texas vacation,

In a hurry to get to the lake,
Stopped at a small weathered building
To buy some live fishing bait.

"That's fifty cents," drawled the old-timer,
Who wore boots, jeans, and cowboy hat.

The tourist, anxious to have plenty, asked,
"How many worms do I get for that?"
The old-timer looked him straight in the eye,

As he gave him the can full of squirms,
"I'll do right by you, son," he drawled.

"Life's too short for countin' worms."
How often we tend to waste precious time
On profitless small details.

Then when we come to what does "count,"
We find that our energy fails!

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our
hearts unto wisdom." Psalm 90:12

"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil... not unwise,
but understanding what the will of the Lord is." Ephesians 5:16,17

Satan has "bait"
to "catch us"
Off guard,
To "lure" us from
tasks that seem
tiresome or hard!

But the Lord
offers wisdom
To all who
Just ask,
And strength
to complete
Every worthwhile
task!

James 1:5
II Corinthians 12:9



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