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As you can see, the passage simply says to count fifty days from the day the omer is presented, and then on the fiftieth day a new grain offering is to be presented to Yahweh. The verse simply does not say to count each day as each day goes by. The purpose of this passage is clearly to explain how to determine the date of Pentecost; it isn't directing people to perform a recitation, or an act of counting, each day for 50 days. In light of this, we can't regard the tradition of "counting the omer" as scriptural or something we have been instructed by Inspiration to participate in.

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See the [Counting of the Omer Wikipedia Article](#) for more details and sources.
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"The swinging" refers to a type of offering in which the thing offered was swung before Yahweh. See Lev. 7:30.