

Time Management: Doing God's Will

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Nothing wastes more time for the Christian than pursuing his own independent will, when we make plans apart from God, we lose. We lose in time, money, and relationships.

SUMMARY:

Time management is not so much about tips and techniques, but more about strategy. The issue is not so much memorizing twenty clever ideas to help accomplish every item on our "to do" list, though tips and techniques are helpful. Rather, the issue is having a clear understanding of God's purpose for our lives, living by biblical priorities, and making plans which reflect God's will for our lives.

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question:

When planning the use of your time are you including time for things that have the potential to last for eternity?

Discussion:

1. Is there an area in your life where you have been pushing to hard for all the wrong reasons?
2. What changes could you make to acknowledge and better understand God's plan for your life?
3. Read Proverbs 16:3 What are your thoughts on this passage?
4. Do you have a "quiet place" to separate yourself from the business of life, to spend time with God?

APPLICATION:

Our purpose, our priorities, our plans and goals-these determine how we spend our time. In turn, like Paul, how we spend our time reflects what we are.....who we are in Christ. The critical step is to start listening before we decide-a made up mind is almost impossible to change.

"one of the greatest reasons people cannot mobilize themselves is that they try to accomplish great things. Most worthwhile achievements are the result of many little things done in a single direction. "

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ON YOUR OWN...

Matthew 28:16-20
Luke 5:27-32
Matthew 6:6-20
Romans 12:10-12

1 Peter 4
Proverbs 16:2-3
Luke 5:16
Mark 1:35