

Tick Tock!

♥ ***“Besides this you know what [a critical] hour this is, how it is high time now for you to wake up out of your sleep (rouse to reality). For salvation (final deliverance) is nearer to us now than when we first believed (adhered to, trusted in, and relied on Christ, the Messiah). The night is far gone and the day is almost here. Let us then drop (flying away) the works and deeds of darkness and put on the [full] armor of light. Let us live and conduct ourselves honorably and becomingly as in the [open light of] day, not in reveling (carousing) and drunkenness, not in immorality and debauchery (sensuality and licentiousness), not in quarreling and jealousy. But clothe yourself with the Lord Jesus Christ (the Messiah), and make no provision for [indulging] the flesh [put a stop to thinking about the evil cravings of your physical nature] to [gratify its] desires (lusts).”*** – Romans 13:11-14 Amplified Translation

Paul had an urgency that desperately needs to be recaptured! We must awaken ourselves out of the dullness of this age, be aware of the rapid passing of time, and give ourselves to the opportunities of the day!

Many of us want to change our lives and begin to live those lives more fully for God's glory. To many this may even seem too abstract to obtain. However, one of the greatest practices we can implement in our lives is to order our time. This begins with realizing that time is a limited commodity. We must realize that we have but one life to live for God and we must live it well. Moses prayed this for himself.

♥ ***“Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.”***

– Psalm 90:12 NLT

Time is our most valuable asset and it is up to us how it is used. We talk about killing time (yikes!), spending time, wasting time (ugh!). When what we should do is think about our time in terms of investment. What are we investing our time in? I believe if we could view our time through the lens of eternity we would all be compelled to use it more wisely.

If I was asked to use one word to describe our culture, one of my first choices would be: “distracted.” This is directly linked to our usage of time. We have 86,440 seconds in one day, 1,440 minutes in one day, 24 hours in one day, and 168 hours in one week. These are the building blocks of our lives. Kenneth Boa says that “most time is wasted not in hours but in minutes.”

John Wesley, one of the founders of the Methodist Church, planned his entire day out carefully accounting for every activity in 15 minute increments. During his lifetime he travelled an average of 4,500 miles a year; gave an estimated 42,000 sermons and wrote or edited 450 books. He achieved this remarkable output by the careful management of his time. These are astonishing results and tremendous fruit from a life. If we are going to effect change in our lives and this generation we must employ this foundational principle of proper use of our time.

For many of us our lives run us rather than the other way around. We often give in to the urgent at the expense of the necessary.

♥ ***“So be very careful how you live, not being like those with no understanding, but live honorably with true wisdom, for we are living in evil times. Take full advantage of every day as you spend your life for his purposes. And don't live foolishly for then you will have discernment to fully understand God's will.”*** – Ephesians 5:15-17 The Passion Translation

The Amplified Translation of these verses in very compelling!

♥ ***“Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible,***

intelligent people), making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil. Therefore do not be vague and thoughtless and foolish, but understanding and firmly grasping what the will of the Lord is.” – Ephesians 5:15-17 Amplified Translation

More than anything I want to live purposefully. I want my life to matter, not only in this life but for the next! As we move on through our lives we are more and more aware of how brief it all is! We must begin to take account of these 1,440 minutes we have each day and use them for purposes that will bring Him glory and matter for eternity!

We often feel entitled to use our time as we want, frequently with little regard of how much of it is slipping away with meaningless or mindless activities....I've lost hours on rabbit trail researching or scrolling through social media....have you?

This is not for us to be filled with regret but to bring adjustment – wake up to the hour and opportunities that are at hand. It is God's will that we carefully manage our time and live purposefully.

It is interesting to note that Paul's comments about how we use our time are linked to the days being evil. This tells us that there will be undue pressure on our time and great temptation towards distractedness as we move towards the culmination of history. The psalmist prays a desperate prayer that would be so good for us to take up:

♥ ***“Turn away my eyes from looking at worthless things, and revive me in Your way.”*** – Psalm 119:37 NKJV

Could this possibly be a promise that declares that as we become focused more on right things we will be revived!!? I am certain that the revival we all long for and are praying for will begin not with a blast from Heaven, but with individuals' lives bent under the sway of the Holy Spirit's direction, causing us to live far more Spirit-directed lives.

What will this look like? We will see an increased hunger for the Word. We will see Christians digging deeper into the study of the Word in order to have revelation into the wonders of the Person of God and His ways. Deep conviction of the Holy Spirit will come upon us as we realize we have wandered far from His precepts and made our own way. We see this pattern over and over again in God's Word as His people returned to Him.

Revival is about realigning our priorities to His. And one way we can begin this today is through taking account of our time and realigning its use for His glory. I realize we all have tasks that must be accomplished daily that require the use of our time for our personal responsibilities. But we all also have time beyond this – how is our discretionary time being used? It would be an eye opening activity for us to take account of our time for one week and see truly how we are “spending” it.

♥ ***“But you don't have a clue what tomorrow may bring. For your fleeting life is but a warm breath of air that is visible in the cold only for a moment and then vanishes!”*** – James 4:14 The Passion Translation

My heart is burdened for us to realize the great resource we have in our very own hands – our time. The Lord doesn't want us to live “vague, thoughtless, and foolish” lives. He desires to partner with us in bringing us to the fullness of His desired will for our lives!!

Great journeys begin with one step. Let's set our hearts on the more that God has for us! This will come as we become better stewards of the time He has so graciously given us! Our prayer is that this draws you into deeper intimacy and greater Kingdom productivity for His glory for all eternity!

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Quotes:

"Time is given us to use in view of eternity." — Harry Ironside
 "We must recognize how the evil one is working in this world and take a firm stance against him. It means we take careful thought concerning what we put in our minds - what we listen to, what we watch, and how we use our time." — Chip Ingram
 "Be careful to make a good improvement of precious time." — David Brainerd
 "Time is what we want most, but what we use worst." — William Penn
 "As if you could kill time without injuring eternity." — Henry David Thoreau

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Sunday, October 27th — 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship — Christian Outreach Center, 11938 Whipple Road, Sisseton, SD

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Sunday, November 10th — 10:00 a.m. — New Beginnings Church, 332 — 14th Street NE, Owatonna, MN - (507.721.1366).

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We are just home from completing another great week of class with our mobile ministry school (Foundations Theological Institute). Many in the class felt that this class was the best one yet, "life changing!" Transformation is truly one of our core values as a ministry; not only for the school but for all we do at WILD. We want to see individual lives transformed to live out their calling and destiny as God truly intended! We are seeing this through the many facets of WILD Ministries and desire to use every available means to reach even further touching more lives with God's love and the transforming power of His Word! Would you consider partnering with us to help make this happen? Please join us!!