



MAKING TIME FOR WHAT IS IMPORTANT

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AM Worship Service
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Text Passage: Proverbs 12:25

Ephesians 5:15-16

15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,
16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Since you know the meaning of life – that you are made, by God and for God, and you know He has a purpose and plan for your life and you were made to relate to Him – you should live life with a sense of responsibility.

Three barriers that prevent you from finding time:

1. Unclear _____
2. Unrealistic _____
3. Unsustained _____

I. LINE UP YOUR _____

Your life will be shaped either by your _____
or by your _____.

Instead of making a “**To Do**” list, make a “**Don’t Do**” list. Knowing what is your business and what is none of your business is a secret of an effective life.

⌚ **Proverbs 17:24; Proverbs 12:11**

- Do not major on _____ issues. Life is too short.
- Learn the difference between the _____ and the _____.

⌚ **Ecclesiastes 8:6; Proverbs 16:9**

You need to think through and plan the direction of your life with God's input being first and foremost.

*It usually takes a crisis to get us to start thinking about the rest of our life. **Do not wait for the crisis.***

II. LIGHTEN UP YOUR _____

God intends for life to be _____, not merely endured.

Proverbs 14:30

30 A sound heart is the life of the flesh.

*The first rule of life is do not sweat the small stuff.
The second rule is; it is all small stuff.*

Proverbs 17:22

22 A merry heart doeth good like a medicine: but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

Some of the important things of life are simply enjoying the _____ around you that God gave you as gifts.

In God's value system, _____ are more important than accomplishments.

PART II

Text Passage: Proverbs 3:5-6

III. LOOK UP TO _____

The only way we are going to get done the important things in life is if we ask Jesus Christ for help.

⌚ **Proverbs 10:27**

- **Reverence for God adds _____ to each day.**

We take ourselves too seriously and we do not take God seriously enough.

- **Reverence for God gives a man deep _____.**

Spending time with _____ is the secret of strength in your life.

No matter how busy Jesus was, He took time to pray.

If you are not getting the important things done in life:

1. You are doing some things in your life that you should _____ be doing.
2. You are doing the right things; you are just doing them the _____ way.

God not only promises to bless us when we give back to Him, but He also promises to bless us when we give back to others.

⌚ **Proverbs 22:9**

Whatever is important in life, whatever is the right thing to do, whatever you are intending to do because you know that it is the good thing to do, _____! Do not wait.

Every day you are exchanging your life for something.

Some people have missed the most important thing in life - **they do not know God.**

You were made _____ God, you were made _____ God, you were made for a relationship _____ God.

God is going to ask, *“What did you do with My Son, Jesus Christ, that I sent to earth to die on a cross for you, so you could be forgiven, so that you, an unholy person, could be with Me, a Holy God? What did you do with Jesus?”*

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CONCLUSION:

What are you living for?

Who are you living for?

🕒 **Psalms 90:12**

It is not _____ time for what is important. It is a matter of _____ time.

**IT STARTS WITH A DECISION.
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE TIME FOR?**