Master your Time!

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Ephesians 5:15-16 “Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.”

God created time as a tool to be managed!

Habakuk 2:2-3 “Then the Lord answered me and said, “Record the vision And inscribe *it* on tablets, That the one who reads it may run. “For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay.”

God uses time as a tool, therefore we must rule time. Ecclesiastes 3:1 “There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every event under heaven”

What picture do you see? - Hebrews 11:27 “By faith he left Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.”

Imagination - Ephesians 3:20 “Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us,”

God is the first investor in your life! God gives seed.

2 Corinthians 9:9-10 “as it is written, “He scattered abroad, he gave to the poor, His righteousness [a]endures forever.” Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness;”

Today you now can be the second investor in your life. You are president and prophet of your life.

Psalm 8:5 “Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty!”

Today you manage your company!

Deuteronomy 28:13 “The Lord will make you the head and not the tail, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if you listen to the commandments of the Lord your God, which I charge you today, to observe *them* carefully,”

Imagine your day like a Train with 24 box-cars. Each car is an hour of time.

Joy is an evangelistic force!

If you master your day you can master your life!

Philippians 4:4 “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!”

1. Seek First
   A. Matthew 6:33 “But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.
   B. Psalm 63:1a “O God, You *are* my God; Early will I seek You;”
   C. Praying in the Spirit:
      - Removes uncertainty
      - Focus on vision
      - Brings clarity
      - Produces clarity
      - Overflow to sow
      - Keep our head in the Heavens and our feet on the ground
      - Accessing God’s thoughts for the day
      - Speaking out of timelessness and into time
   D. Invest time in the Secret Place

2. Establish a theme for the day!
   A. Identify the primary goal(s) for the day.
   B. Avoid bringing the past or the future into the now.
   C. Don’t worry! Matthew 6:34 “So do not worry about tomorrow; for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

3. Prophesy to your Day!
   A. Prophecy makes you the artist of your life
   B. Tell your day what it’s going to be like.
   C. Numbers 14:28 “Say to them, ‘As I live,’ says the Lord, ‘just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will surely do to you;”
   D. If you prophesy to your day then you can sculpt your life
   E. Create your own season!

Today is an investment! Today is seed!

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4. Stay in Love, Walk & Talk
   A. Be sensitive - Not empathetic
   B. Be ever forgiving
      - Joseph was conscious of his brothers offense against him when they came to Egypt begging for food. However, he released them from the penalty of that offense
   C. *****Elijah ran Jezebel/ Compassion

5. Organize your Day
   A. Make accurate arrangements
   B. Order increases productivity and create's comfort
   C. Every step you take either increases order or creates disorder (chaos)

- Psalm 37:23 "The steps of a man are established by the Lord, And He delights in his way."
- Hebrews 6:12 "so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises."
- Proverbs 10:4 "Poor is he who works with a negligent hand, But the hand of the diligent makes rich."
- Romans 12:11 "not lagging behind in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord;"
- Proverbs 6:6 "Go to the ant, O sluggard, Observe her ways and be wise,"
- 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12 "For even when we were with you, we used to give you this order: if anyone is not willing to work, then he is not to eat, either. For we hear that some among you are leading an undisciplined life, doing no work at all, but acting like busybodies. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to work in quiet fashion and eat their own bread."
- Proverbs 18:9 "He also who is slack in his work Is brother to him who destroys."
- 1 Thessalonians 2:9 "For you recall, brethren, our labor and hardship, *how* working night and day so as not to be a burden to any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God."
- Matthew 25:26-30 "But his master answered and said to him, 'You wicked, lazy slave, you knew that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I scattered no *seed*. Then you ought to have put my money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my *money* back with interest. Therefore take away the talent from him, and give it to the one who has the ten talents.' "For to everyone who has, *more* shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but from the one who does not have, even what he does have shall be taken away. Throw out the worthless slave into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and

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gnashing of teeth.

6. Encourage yourself in the Lord
   A. Look for God things and God ways to inspire you
   B. What in God excites you?
   C. 1 Samuel 30:6 “Moreover David was greatly distressed because the people spoke of stoning him, for all the people were embittered, each one because of his sons and his daughters. But David strengthened himself in the Lord his God.”
   D. Romans 15:4,”For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.”
   E. Deuteronomy 31:6,”Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the Lord your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you.”
   F. Zephaniah 3:17,”“The Lord your God is in your midst, A [a]victorious warrior.He will exult over you with joy,He will [b]be quiet in His love,He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy.”
   G. 1 Corinthians 10:13,”No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.”

7. Take time to memorize a scripture every day
   A. Write it out
   - Writing dissolves the fear of the future, it puts it into the now.
   - Writing helps you to record the creative energy of God’s thoughts in your brain in order to have better recall!
   B. Proverbs 10:7,”The memory of the righteous is blessed, But the name of the wicked will rot.”

8. Focus on your own territory
   A. What is your local assignment?
   B. Stephen was serving tables Acts 6:2-3
   C. Philip Later translated
   D. Acts 1:8,”but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”
   E. Acts 19:7-8,”There were in all about twelve men. And he entered the synagogue and continued speaking out boldly for three months, reasoning and persuading them about the kingdom of God.”

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9. Rest!
   A. Rest is seed for Hope, Dreams, etc
   B. Bad decisions are birthed out of fatigue
   C. Jesus went aside.
   D. Rest is Healer

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