

Experiencing New Vision  
The Time Continuum  
Ephesians 5:15, 16; Psalm 90:12

The misuse, of anything as precious as time, should be a crime. If somebody steals your car; you can get another one. If they snatch your wallet, a few phone calls can salvage the majority of your concerns. But, who can you call if you loose time? Solomon reminds us that we must give an account to God for everything we do (Ecclesiastes 11:9) because for most of us, "one of these days" generally means, "none of these days".

Somebody said that the main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing! In today's text we learn that time is an equal opportunity employer. We all get the same 24 hours, 1,440 minutes, 86,400 seconds daily. The question is what are you going to do with them?

How to redeem the time . . .

I. \_\_\_\_\_ to say no.

A. Stress happens when your gut says no, but your \_\_\_\_\_ says yes.

1. Don't let the \_\_\_\_\_ steal the best.

2. Learn to distinguish the difference between the one thing you do and the 50 things you are \_\_\_\_\_ up with doing.

3. Back off of activity so you can \_\_\_\_\_ the best.

II. \_\_\_\_\_ in the power of the Spirit.

A. When you walk in the flesh you burn the wick and not the \_\_\_\_\_.

1. When you are guided by the Spirit, you won't obey \_\_\_\_\_ desires.

2. Remaining in the Spirit enables you to produce \_\_\_\_\_ that lasts.

3. Walking in the Spirit is as easy as . . .

A \_\_\_\_\_

B \_\_\_\_\_

C \_\_\_\_\_

III. \_\_\_\_\_ procrastination.

A. There is nothing \_\_\_\_\_ about delaying what is right.

1. A real mark of maturity is doing what you \_\_\_\_\_ feel like doing when you don't feel like doing it.

2. Get \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Wise use of time adds to your \_\_\_\_\_-esteem.

Conclusion

1. You have given God 85 minutes today. What are you going to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ left?

2. Use some of your time to cultivate \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Great faith \_\_\_\_\_ time.