

Time ownership

The mature believer strive to temperate himself in every thing

- 1 Cor 9: ²⁵ And every man that strives for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.
- 1 th 5: ¹⁴ Now we exhort you, brethren, warn them that are unruly, comfort the feebleminded, support the weak, be patient toward all men
- Ps 90: ¹² So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom

To do it practically we need to have certain time each week to tear our ex weak schedule and put a new one according to God's directions to us :

Ecc 3:1 To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

Ecc 3:2 A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up *that which is* planted;

Ecc 3:3 A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;

Ecc 3:4 A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

Ecc 3:5 A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

Ecc 3:6 A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

Ecc 3:7 A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

Ecc 3:8 A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.

According to the light in these verses we need to put in our schedule

1. Plant ideas with time you will gain actions ,plant actions by time you will get habit (family devotions ,personal quiet time,train kids to do ministry ,...etc)
2. Pluck up : time to examine yourself in front of God allow the holy spirit to convict you(quiet time)
3. Time to heal : put in your schedule time to heal broken relationships (family ,relatives ,neighbors ,...etc)
4. Time to laugh: time for recreation (Sabbath, day off,.....etc)
5. Time to Mourn and weep : Like Jeremiah
6. Time to embrace : Marital intimacy
7. Time to sew : time for maintenance of house,car ,...etc)
8. Time to refrain from embracing: time to leave the family to do the work of God

9. Time to kill : time to get rid of habits in our Christian walk with God: apathy and negativity

Some hard biblical verses:

1. Mar 12:17 And Jesus answering said unto them, **Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.** And they marvelled at him.

Christians should have a balance in their life between things in the world and things they do for God because of this again there is a great need of Christians to pre schedule their life and don't allow world stuff to take the time of God by any way so to have a complete understanding of this topic we need to pick more verses.be cautious the world is so greedy and he doesn't want you to give time to God (try to avoid imbalance situation)

2. Mat 19:29 **And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.**

Mar 10:29 And Jesus answered and said, **Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,**

Luk 18:29 And he said unto them, **Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or parents, or brethren, or wife, or children, for the kingdom of God's sake,**

When you put time in your schedule to do the work of God and spread the gospel ,you are going to leave (wife ,kids, parents,.....) again try to Balance your time between your family and the missionary work because both outside the house and inside the house are both missionary work so we need to balance not to put a priority of one above the other

There is some teachers who said that the priorities of life is this 1- God,2- family ,3- missionary work but it looks like different in these verses . if we arrange our priorities as this **1- deep relationship with God 2- the missionary work including outside and inside the house in BALANCE** by this way we can understand the coming verses

3. Luk 14:26 **If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.**
4. Mar 10:28 Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.
5. Mat 10:36 **And a man's foes shall be they of his own household.**
6. 1Co 7:29 But this I say, brethren, the **time is short**: it remaineth, that both they that have wives be as though they had none;

Some time my partner (wife ,husband ,kids, parents,.....) tries to stop us doing the other part of the missionary work .They don't want us to go away ,this what Peter did and Jesus didn't rebuke him or sent him home again because he did wrong but he blessed him ,I think any time you leave anything for Jesus (which is so hard on us) you will be blessed ,So I encourage you to read this verse with me:

7. [1Co 7:5](#) Defraud ye not one the other, except *it be* with consent for a time, that ye may give yourselves to **fasting** and prayer; and come together again, that Satan tempt you not for your incontinency.

I think it is wonderful when we put a weekly schedule with who we love in prayer atmosphere that we can get consent which is very important for the safty and the stability of the family and then let us agree about this spiritual Rule

WHAT EVER YOU AGREE WITH God IN THE LIGHT(IN PRAYER) ,DON'T CHANGE IT IN THE DARKNESS(DURING THE WEEK)