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WORSHIP CONNECT IMPACT

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## MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR TIME

### PART 2

Ephesians 5:15-17

#### Guidelines for Making the Most of Your Time:

1. Know your priorities, goals and aims in life.
2. Set short-term schedules and goals.
3. Simplify your life - use the word “\_\_\_\_\_”.
4. Be **d**\_\_\_\_\_ on God for your schedule.
5. Don't let your **c**\_\_\_\_\_ dominate your schedule.
6. Don't \_\_\_\_\_ time on worthless, trivial pursuits.

#### Big-Time Time Wasters:

1. Traveling or waiting
2. Unimportant **c**\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Unimportant \_\_\_\_\_

## **Scripture References:**

**Ephesians 5:15-17** Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the most of your time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

### ***Proverbs 6:6-11***

Go to the ant, O sluggard,  
Observe her ways and be wise,  
<sup>7</sup>Which, having no chief,  
Officer or ruler,  
<sup>8</sup>Prepares her food in the summer  
And gathers her provision in the harvest.  
<sup>9</sup>How long will you lie down, O sluggard?  
When will you arise from your sleep?  
<sup>10</sup>“A little sleep, a little slumber,  
A little folding of the hands to rest”-  
<sup>11</sup>Your poverty will come in like a vagabond  
And your need like an armed man.

### ***Proverbs 10:4-5***

Poor is he who works with a negligent hand,  
But the hand of the diligent makes rich.  
<sup>5</sup>He who gathers in summer is a son who acts wisely,  
But he who sleeps in harvest is a son who acts shamefully.

### ***Proverbs 15:19***

The way of the lazy is as a hedge of thorns,  
But the path of the upright is a highway.

### ***Proverbs 21:5***

The plans of the diligent lead surely to advantage,  
But everyone who is hasty comes surely to poverty.

### ***Proverbs 24:30-34***

I passed by the field of the sluggard  
And by the vineyard of the man lacking sense,  
<sup>31</sup>And behold, it was completely overgrown with thistles;  
Its surface was covered with nettles,  
And its stone wall was broken down.  
<sup>32</sup>When I saw, I reflected upon it;  
I looked, and received instruction.  
<sup>33</sup>“A little sleep, a little slumber,  
A little folding of the hands to rest,”  
<sup>34</sup>Then your poverty will come as a robber  
And your want like an armed man.

### ***Proverbs 26:13-16***

The sluggard says, “There is a lion in the road!  
A lion is in the open square!”  
<sup>14</sup>As the door turns on its hinges,  
So does the sluggard on his bed.  
<sup>15</sup>The sluggard buries his hand in the dish;  
He is weary of bringing it to his mouth again.  
<sup>16</sup>The sluggard is wiser in his own eyes  
Than seven men who can give a discreet answer.

**II Timothy 2:4** No soldier in active service entangles himself in the affairs of everyday life, so that he may please the one who enlisted him as a soldier.