

## **SPRING FORWARD AFTER FALLING BACK!**

The use of personal computers has made life less complicated for many. At the same time, they have created a new concern, what to do with our free time. This has even become evident for our nation's armed forces.

Many new naval officers are being issued Palm Pilot hand held computers. Aboard the aircraft carrier, USS Constellation, the tiny computers are having a large impact. Lieutenant Mike "Beemer" Biemiller, a landing officer, says his workload has been cut in half. Everything from tracking jet landings to recording inventory supplies is done efficiently on the hand held devices.

Many officers also report an added fringe benefit. Palm Pilots allow them to play games during their down time. They report their favorite game is "Battleship."

We ought to be grateful for technology that decreases our workload and frees more time. Let's also be careful to use our time wisely. Paul urged the Ephesian church to be very careful, how they lived, the wise person makes the most of every opportunity because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV) 15Be very careful, then, how you live--not as unwise but as wise, 16making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

What are you doing with your time? Remember our Lord's words....

Psalms 90:12 (NIV) "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom."