

Time

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Introduction

1. Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; Psalm 90:12; James 4:14
2. Someone has said, “as we grow older time grows shorter.”
3. Yet time is still the same
 - a. $7 \times 52 = 364$
 - b. 60 seconds in a minute
 - c. 3,600 seconds in an hour
 - d. 86,400 seconds in a day
 - e. 604, 800 seconds in a week
 - f. 31, 536,000 seconds in a year, there are 365 days in a year
4. We are stewards of all that God has given us and we are to be faithful stewards 1 Corinthians 4:7
5. Time has been given to us by God; therefore we must use it wisely Ephesians 5:15-16
6. Let us notice some suggestions on how we are to use our time.

II Discussion

1. Worship John 4:24
 - a. We are to worship God Philipians 3:3; Hebrews 10:25
 - b. We should want to worship God
 - c. What good reason is there for not worshipping God?
2. In service – how we are to live day in and day out
 - a. It is our reasonable service Romans 12:1-2
 - b. We are to be good examples Matthew 5:13-16
 - c. We are to live honestly 1 Thessalonians 4:12
 - d. We are to have pure religion James 1:27
 - e. We are to walk in wisdom toward those without
 - f. We are to have conduct honorable toward the Gentiles Colossians 4:5
 - g. We are to do good to all men Galatians 6:10
3. We are to have time to study 2 Timothy 2:15
 - a. We can understand the will of God Ephesians 5:17
 - b. We study to be approved of God 2 Timothy 2:15
 - c. We need to know God’s will to meditate upon it day and night Psalm 1:1-2
 - d. We need to know God’s will so that we will not sin against Him Psalm 119:11
4. We are to have time for family 1 Timothy 5:8
 - a. Time for children Proverbs 22:6; Ephesians 6:1, 4
 - b. Time for husbands Titus 2:4-5
 - c. Time for wives Ephesians 5:25
5. We are to have time to seek the lost
 - a. Jesus spent time with the sinner Luke 15:1 (notice the parables 100:1; 10:1; 1:1)
 - b. Time to teach others Matthew 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2
6. We are to have time for obedience
 - a. Now is the time 2 Corinthians 6:2
 - b. Life is but a vapor James 4:14
 - c. How much time do you have on earth
 - d. Hear Believe Repent Confess Baptized

III Conclusion

1. What time is it for you?
2. It is not time to awaken Romans 13:11

For each of us there's a clock of life
 Tolling off the hours of happiness and strife
So live, laugh and love with a will
 Because tomorrow, the hands of the clock may be still

Sources: Old Sermon preached Allendale 80; Hazel KY 83; God's Supremes by Wendell Winkler
a study of Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians and Philemon page 27