

Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

Ephesians 5:15-16

Store In My Heart

Romans 14:23

But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.

As Paul deals with issues that were causing problems among the brethren in Rome, he gives us an important principle to consider. Faith must guide our deeds. Our faith must be grounded in the Word that God left to guide us.

If our actions are not according to our belief and trust in God and His Word, we cannot know that they are right. Every action we engage in must be based upon what we learn from the Word.

If we act upon our own initiative we can only hope for the best. Only with assurance from God's revealed Word can we know that we are right. We must always act according to faith, lest we turn our self away from God.



Consider Your Time

Phillip Kent Clark

"Time is a sort of river passing events, and strong is its current; no sooner is a thing brought to sight than it is swept by and another takes its place, and this too will be swept away." - Marcus Aurelius (121-180 AD)

"What a day may bring, a day may take away." - Thomas Fuller (1608-1661 AD)

James 4:14 *whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.*

Have you ever thought about time? Have you ever thought about how you spend your time? I have. I have often lamented "so much to do, so little time." Between God, family, work, preaching, teaching, studying, etc., there never seems to be enough time.

God has given us 86,400 seconds in a day and 604,800 seconds in a week. Indeed life is but a vapor as James through inspiration tells us, because with each passing breath, more time sweeps by on that river of time.

To answer the question of "how do we use our time?", we place priorities on the things that we do. Do we have the right Priorities in life. Jesus in the sermon on the mount taught us the principle of priorities in **Matthew 6:33**, where he said 'Seek ye first the kingdom of God and these things shall be added unto you.' James also taught us the value of right priorities, by telling us what one of the most important

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For Our Information

Paula Laubach has chicken pox and will be contagious until it clears up.

Ruben and Brenda Keisler are in Mexico until next weekend.

Annette Gray's sister and her husband are dealing with multiple health issues. Please keep them and the family in your prayers.

Tonight we start in 1Kings 16:21.

Wednesday we will start in Titus 2:9.

Pray for safety, courage & healing.

things in life is, **James 4:15** *Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that."* If it be the Lord's will, should be the most important thing in life. Man's purpose in life is to do the Lord's will. (**Matthew 7:21-23**)

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 *The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man. For God will bring every deed into judgment, with every secret thing, whether good or evil.*

We come to know the will of the Lord by study and knowledge of God's will or word. (**2Timothy 2:15; Acts 17:11; Ephesians 5:17**)

2Timothy 3:15-17 *and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.*

John 8:31 *So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples,*

John 12:48-49 *The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; the word that I have spoken will judge him on the last day. For I have not spoken on my own authority, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment— what to say and what to speak.*

There other things to say or verses to consider, but TIME will not permit me to do so. But "take the time" to consider this "food for thought", think of other things and verses, and ask yourself - "do i ever think of time?" and "how do i use my time?" "Do I use my time wisely?"

Just food for thought

(Time is a limited resource for everyone. Have you ever considered how you use your time each day/week? Certainly God allows us to spend time in rest and replenishment, but am I spending too much time on myself and not enough for God or others? These are thoughts we should all consider. DLH)



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