

## Stewardship - Time 1Corinthians 4:1-2

### Stewardship

A trusted servant to whom the master has delegated responsibility in helping to promote his affairs.

Responsibility is part of the definition

Time is involved in all parts of fulfilling our responsibility

Our time comes from God - **Genesis 1:14-15**

All our time belongs to God - **Psalms 74:16-17; 118:24**

### Our Time Is Short

The brevity of time - **Psalms 39:4-6; Job 7:6; 14:1-2; James 4:14**

Sense of urgency - **John 9:4; Romans 13:11-12; 2Corinthians 6:2**

### There Is Much To Do

**John 4:35; Matthew 9:37; Luke 10:2; Titus 1:5; 2Timothy 2:15,22-25**

### How Am I Using God's Time?

We must be responsible in using time - **Ecclesiastes 12:1; Colossians 4:5; Ephesians 5:15-16**

How can I better manage my time?

Sleep? eat? work? play? entertainment? - **Proverbs 20:13; 1Corinthians 6:12-13**

What do you mean by "I don't have time?" Analyze your time

Don't have time to read Bible. Just subscribed to Disney+! Spent an hour watching some guy in Alaska build a porch! Spent over 2 hours watching a bunch of super powered men and women beat up a big brute! (I'll stay out of sports to avoid meddlin')

It's a matter of understanding what matters!

Set goals and priorities for time

Develop a schedule of time use

First step is determining how I spend my time

Perhaps it would be good to journal/track my time for a week or two

### Accountable To God First

His work should take precedence - **James 4:15**

Is 20% of your time too much to ask?

Consider 8 hours sleep, 8 hours work, left with 8 hours a day.

Spend 1 hour a day reading & meditating on the Word.

Spend 4 hours a week with brethren in worship and study.

That is 11 out of 56 hours, about 20%

Is sitting and thinking about God a waste of time? - **Psalms 55:17; 1:1-2**

### Life Or Eternity?

Which is more important, our short time here or our eternal destiny?

Spending time doing God's work will draw us closer to Him.

Spending time with worldly things will pull us away from Him. - **1John 2:15-17**

Which way does your time stewardship show you are headed?

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