

# Success in College... *God's Way*

## MANAGING MY RESOURCES: TIME

EVERYBODY GETS 168 HOURS A WEEK...HOW ARE YOU SPENDING YOURS?

- SCHOOL
- JOB
- PRAYER
- RECREATION/ENTERTAINMENT
- SLEEP
- EATING
- EXERCISE
- CHURCH
- OTHER

Very few people intend to waste their time...it just happens. TV is the biggest culprit. In this day and age, we, are geared towards a lifestyle that has a very large entertainment component. Whether it be TV, Cable, movies, videos, or music, we need a lot of entertainment. There is an ever increasing number of electronic devices available for us to buy and amuse ourselves with. It will only continue to get more prevalent as costs come down and devices become more powerful.

AM I SPENDING MY TIME EFFECTIVELY? I.E. IS IT ALLOWING ME TO REACH MY GOALS?

WHERE ARE SOME AREAS WHERE I COULD SPEND MY TIME MORE EFFECTIVELY?

WOULD A WEEKLY TIME "BUDGET" HELP ME BE MORE PRODUCTIVE?

COLLEGE IS A BUSY TIME. WON'T LIFE BE SIMPLER AFTER I GRADUATE?

DOES JESUS CHRIST CARE HOW WE SPEND OUR TIME?

- Ephesians 5 <sup>15</sup>See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, <sup>16</sup>redeeming the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
- Proverbs 10 <sup>4</sup>He who has a slack hand becomes poor, But the hand of the diligent makes rich. <sup>5</sup>He who gathers in summer is a wise son; He who sleeps in harvest is a son who causes shame.
- Proverbs 10 <sup>27</sup>The fear of the LORD prolongs days, But the years of the wicked will be shortened.
- Proverbs 12 <sup>24</sup>The hand of the diligent will rule, But the lazy man will be put to forced labor.
- Proverbs 14 <sup>23</sup>In all labor there is profit, But idle chatter leads only to poverty.
- Proverbs 16 <sup>3</sup>Commit your works to the LORD, And your thoughts will be established.

DID JESUS WASTE TIME? DID JESUS LIVE BY A SCHEDULE? WAS JESUS PERFORMING MIRACLES 24/7?

ARE THE EARTHLY CARES THAT CONSUME MOST OF OUR TIME FUTILE?

- Ecc. 1 <sup>3</sup>What profit has a man from all his labor in which he toils under the sun? <sup>4</sup>One generation passes away, and another generation comes; But the earth abides forever.
- Ecc 2. <sup>10</sup>Whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I did not withhold my heart from any pleasure, For my heart rejoiced in all my labor; And this was my reward from all my labor. <sup>11</sup>Then I looked on all the works that my hands had done; And on the labor in which I had toiled; And indeed all was vanity and grasping for the wind. There was no profit under the sun.
- Ecc 3 <sup>11</sup>He has made everything beautiful in its time. Also He has put eternity in their hearts, except that no one can find out the work that God does from beginning to end...<sup>14</sup>I know that whatever God does, It shall be forever. Nothing can be added to it, And nothing taken from it. God does it, that men should fear before Him.
- Ecc 5 <sup>15</sup>As he came from his mother's womb, naked shall he return, To go as he came; And he shall take nothing from his labor Which he may carry away in his hand.

*DO WE PREFER TO SPEND TIME WITH OUR ENTERTAINMENT OR WITH JESUS CHRIST IN PRAYER?  
WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?  
WE ALL KNOW THE CORRECT ANSWER,  
BUT DO WE LIVE IT?*

WHAT IS GOING TO LAST THROUGHOUT ETERNITY?

- SOULS
- GOOD WORKS COMMISSIONED BY GOD
- GOD'S WORD

EPHESIANS 2 8-10 FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED, THROUGH FAITH AND THAT NOT OF YOURSELVES. IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD, NOT OF WORKS, LEST ANYONE SHOULD BOAST. FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM.

I COR 13 13-15 EACH ONE'S WORK WILL BECOME CLEAR; FOR THE DAY WILL DECLARE IT, BECAUSE IT WILL BE REVEALED BY FIRE; AND THE FIRE WILL TEST EACH ONE'S WORK, OF WHAT SORT IT IS. IF ANYONE'S WORK WHICH HE HAS BUILT ON IT ENDURES, HE WILL RECEIVE A REWARD. IF ANYONE'S WORK IS BURNED, HE WILL SUFFER LOSS; BUT HE HIMSELF WILL BE SAVED, YET SO AS THROUGH FIRE.

COL 3:2 SET YOUR MIND ON THINGS ABOVE, NOT ON THINGS ON THE EARTH.

MATTHEW 6: 19-34