



Worship Service
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Surrender Your Time

Lesson 3 • Proverbs 3:1-2, 19-20

If the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, then wise time management begins with a fear of the Lord that seeks to see time from His perspective.

See Time from God's Perspective

1. God Views Time DIFFERENTLY Than We Do.

God is eternal and His view of time is eternal. 2Peter 3:8; Psalms 90:1-4

- ▶ God Himself is ETERNAL.

God is external to time and is timelessly eternal!

- ▶ God's view of time is ETERNAL.

"The great I AM just is; time-free, and forever so. It is true of eternity, and it is true of God: He exists as an instantaneous whole lacking successiveness"
– Thomas Aquinas

2. God Is the ULTIMATE Time Manager.

- ▶ The Eternal God CREATED time.

Proverbs 3:19-20; Psalms 102:25-28; Hebrews 1:10-12

- ▶ The Eternal God RULES time.

Proverbs 3:1-2, 16

- ▶ The Eternal God MANAGES time, history, and eternity.

Psalms 31:14-15; Job 14:1-2, 5

"God controls the clock of our life." – Robert D. Pace

Surrender Your T.I.M.E. for God's Purposes

T - THEOLOGIZE your time. *Proverbs 3:5-6; Matthew 6:33*

Two Ways to Prioritize Your Time Around God

1. Make SUNDAY WORSHIP a priority in your week.

Hebrews 10:24-25; Revelations 1:9-10; Luke 24:1; Acts 20:7

2. Make SPENDING TIME with God a priority in your day.

Mark 1:35

I - ITEMIZE your time. *Psalms 90:1-12; 39:4-5*

Three Reasons to Number Your Days

1. It gives a sense of URGENCY.
2. It gives a sense of DEPENDENCY.
3. It gives a sense of ACCOUNTABILITY.

M - MAXIMIZE your time. *Ephesians 5:15-18; Colossians 3:16*

Four Essentials for Maximizing Your Time

1. Be ALERT.
2. Be WISE.
3. Be FED.
4. Be LED.

E - ENERGIZE your time. *Ephesians 5:18-20; Colossians 3:16-17; 4:5-6*

"One of the great uses of Twitter and Facebook will be to prove at the Last Day that prayerlessness was not from lack of time." –John Piper

Surrender Your Time to the Lord Jesus Christ!

- His blood will cover all your sins past, present, future.
- His Spirit will empower you to live one day at a time in the present.
- His sovereignty secures your future, so you can surrender your T.I.M.E. to Him.