



Time



# Time's Power

Matthew 7:16

You will know them by their fruits.



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Hebrews 5:12

For though by this time you ought to be teachers...



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## Genesis 41:51

Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: "For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house."



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## Acts 15:37-39

<sup>37</sup>Now Barnabas was determined to take with them John called Mark. <sup>38</sup>But Paul insisted that they should not take with them the one who had departed from them in Pamphylia, and had not gone with them to the work.

<sup>39</sup>Then the contention became so sharp that they parted from one another...



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## 2 Timothy 4:11

Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful to me for ministry.





# Time's Weakness

2 Peter 3:8

But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.



# Time's Weakness

## Psalm 39:4-6

<sup>4</sup>LORD, make me to know my end, and what is the measure of my days, that I may know how frail I am.

<sup>5</sup>Indeed, You have made my days as handbreadths, and my age is as nothing before You; certainly every man at his best state is but vapor. <sup>6</sup>Surely every man walks about like a shadow; surely they busy themselves in vain; he heaps up riches, and does not know who will gather them.





# Time's Weakness

John 9:4

I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work.



# Time Is Wasted Much Too Often

- 31% (23 years) would be spent sleeping
- 25% (19 years) working
- 12% (9 years) watching TV or other amusement
- 10% (7.5 years) dressing & personal care
- 8% (6 years) eating
- 8% (6 years) traveling
- 0.7% - 6 Months!



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Proverbs 6:6-11; 13:4



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Matthew 25:24-27

<sup>24</sup>Then he who had received the one talent came and said, “Lord, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you have not sown, and gathering where you have not scattered seed. <sup>25</sup>And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.” <sup>26</sup>But his lord answered and said to him, “You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed. <sup>27</sup>So you ought to have deposited my money with the bankers, and at my coming I would have received back my own with interest.



# Time Is Wasted Much Too Often

## 1 Timothy 5:13

And besides they learn to be idle, wandering about from house to house, and not only idle but also gossips and busybodies, saying things which they ought not.





# Time Is Wasted Much Too Often

## Philippians 3:13-14

<sup>13</sup>Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.





# Time Is Wasted Much Too Often

Romans 8:31

What then shall we say to these things?  
If God is for us, who can be against us?



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## Proverbs 26:13-16

<sup>13</sup>The lazy man says, “There is a lion in the road! A fierce lion is in the streets!” <sup>14</sup>As a door turns on its hinges, so does the lazy man on his bed. <sup>15</sup>The lazy man buries his hand in the bowl; it wearies him to bring it back to his mouth. <sup>16</sup>The lazy man is wiser in his own eyes than seven men who can answer sensibly.



# Time Is Wasted Much Too Often

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

<sup>13</sup> Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, for this is man's all. <sup>14</sup> For God will bring every work into judgment, including every secret thing, whether good or evil.



How Are  
You Using  
Your Time?