

How to be wise with time? Prov. 6:6-11 & 24:27-34

Intro: Wisdom is knowing how God _____ life to function and living _____. It is the ability to _____ the ways of our life so they are more in tune with God's original design. This is ultimately accomplished through the work of Jesus Christ.

1) Wise people have the right p_____ of time!

a) Perspective #1: Our time is _____.

b) Perspective #2: Our time is _____. Past time cannot be _____.

2) Wise people p_____ their life!

a) Reflection Questions:

What are your life priorities? Why?

What are the things that are most important to you right now? Why?

How much actual time are you giving each your priorities?

b) Priorities help create more _____ in our life because it is often the _____ things that derail us.

What are the little things in your life that consume more time than they should?

c) Right priorities have a deeper _____!

3) Jesus is the model of a _____ life.

a) Jesus realized that his time on earth had a _____.
John 2:4, 12:23

b) Jesus also prioritized his time because he knew his time was _____. Mark 1:35-39

c) Jesus's prioritized life had a _____. Luke 19:10

Quotes To Ponder:

'Our attitude to time is not an extra commitment or idea. It is the medium in which everything else is done. It affects everything.'

The Tyranny of Time by Robert Banks

"Busyness serves as a kind of existential reassurance, a hedge against emptiness." "Obviously your life cannot possibly be silly or trivial or meaningless if you are so busy, completely booked, in demand every hour of the day."

Tim Kreider in "The 'Busy' Trap," for the New York Times

Recommended Books:

- Crazy Busy by Kevin DeYoung
- Ordering Our Private Lives by Gordan Mac Donald
- The Busy Christians's Guide to Busyness by Tim Chester.