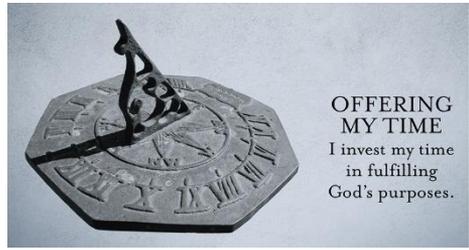


Sermon Notes

Believe: Offering My Time

February 27, 2022



How do you spend your time?

Premise 1: God _____ me my time!

- *Genesis 1:5* And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.
- *Genesis 1:14* And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so.
- *Psalms 139:16* “All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”

Premise 2: Life presents many ways to _____ my time!

- *Ecclesiastes 3:1* There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:

Ephesians 4:15-17 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.

1. Be _____ how you live: Live with _____.

- *1 Peter 5:8* Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.
- *Isaiah 33:5-6* The Lord is exalted, for he dwells on high; he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness. ⁶ He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the LORD is the key to this treasure.

2. Make the most of every _____: Live with _____!

- *Luke 9:57 As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ... But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."*
- *Luke 16:25 "But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. 26 And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us.'*
- *Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.*

3. Understand the Lord's _____: Live with _____!

- **KEY VERSE: Colossians 3:17 "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."**
- *Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.*
- *1 Peter 4:10 Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. 11 If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

HOW WILL YOU SPEND THE TIME GOD GIVES YOU?

DAILY DEVOTION: Join email list to start your day with a devotion

Applying to My Life:
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REFLECTIONS**



The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:

The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:

The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:

My prayers today are:

Someone I would like to bless with today's message:

Digging Deeper:
STUDY THIS WEEK: S.O.A.P. METHOD

Scripture: *(Use one from the message this week)*

KEY VERSE Colossians 3:17 "Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

Observation: *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

Application: *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

Prayer: *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*