

“Guardians of God’s Time”

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Ephesians 5:15-16 & others

BIG IDEA: Christ-followers are Guardians of God’s Time.

*“Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—
not as unwise people but as wise—
making the most of the time, because the days are evil.”
Ephesians 5:15-16 (CSB)*



My time is God’s time.



My time is brief.



My time is subordinate to the eternal.



My time is motivated by wisdom.



My time is a witness.

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Read: Review the passages from this message on managing our TIME.

Think: As you consider your use of TIME ask these questions: *What is the most important date you ever forgot? In general, do I tend to be more spontaneous or organized when it comes to my personal time management? How does the reality that God, who created TIME, exists outside of TIME as we know it inform my understanding and use of TIME? How have you experienced and come to understand the brevity of life? What eternal priorities guide your use of TIME here and now? What does it mean for you to wisely make the most of every opportunity? How is my TIME management a witness to unbelievers?*

DO: What “time” is it for you (*Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*)? Take some TIME to look over you calendar for the last few months and ask yourself what priorities it reveals to you. Then, take a look at your calendar for the next few upcoming months and ask the Lord Jesus how He wants you to make the “most of every opportunity” as a GUARDIAN of GOD’S TIME.