

Wise and Faithful Stewards of Time



Psalm 90:12

- **Review – Lesson # 1 - “Being Wise and Faithful Stewards” - (1 Cor. 4:1-2).**
- **I am living life to the fullest because I live by the “Principle of Stewardship.”**
- **Stewardship must be a lifestyle.**
- **There are five things we must know and understand.**
 - A. The author of stewardship is God (Stewardship began with God and it will end with God).**
 - B. The attitude of stewardship is gratitude.**
 - C. The authority of stewardship is the Word of God.**
 - D. The adversary of stewardship is Satan.**
 - E. The accountability of stewardship.**

- **Lesson #2 – Wise and Faithful Stewards Over Opportunities – Eph. 5:15-17**
- **We must know how to see and seize opportunities.**
- **What are the opportunities we must steward in this 21st century?**
 - 1. Opportunity to walk in wisdom by looking around and watching every step (v. 15).**
 - 2. Opportunity to evangelize (v. 16).**
 - 3. Opportunity to know the will of God (v. 17).**

- **Lesson #3 – “Wise and Faithful Stewards Over Vision” – Proverbs 29:18**
- **Spiritual vision is a gift of God.**
- **Vision is the source and hope of life.**
- **Throughout the Bible we see examples of God giving spiritual vision to ordinary people such as Noah, Abraham, and Moses.**
- **A vision from God requires patience.**
 - **Three things happen while we wait.**
 - A. The vision must mature in us.**
 - B. We must mature in preparation for vision.**
 - C. God is at work behind the scenes preparing the way (The providence of God).**

Wise and Faithful Stewards of Time

Psalm 90:12

- Time: the period between eternity; a measurable period during which an action or condition exist or continues.
 - One of the most valuable commodities that have been given to us is time.
 - Time is an invention of God.
 - As sovereign overall, God's perspective on time is not limited in any way.
 - C.S. Lewis wrote, "Humans live in time and therefore attend chiefly to two things: eternity itself and to the present. For the present is the point at which time touches eternity."
 - As believers it is imperative that we make the most of our days as each moment touches eternity.
- How to Number Our Days.
1. We must look to Jesus, to examine His life and determine how He spent His time.
 - A. The stewardship of Jesus' time was never worried or hurried.
 - B. There was never a sense of panic never a moment of remorse for time lost.
 2. To rightly number our days is to allot our time wisely, to live in a way that pleases God and accomplishes His purposes.
 - A. Life is not about me, but about God.
 - B. We have the responsibility to yield fully to Christ and live in absolute obedience to Him (Rom. 14:12).
 - C. Our days upon this earth are few compared to eternity, so we should pray for a sober understanding and wisdom of how we use each day (Psalm 39:4-5).

- 3. To rightly number our days, we must know our responsibility in life (Eccl. 12:13-14).**
- **Life without Jesus Christ is indeed “vanity and vexation of spirit.” (Eccl. 1:14).**
 - **At the end of his life, Solomon gives us our responsibility in life.**
- A. Fear God (v. 13).**
- **“The remarkable thing about fearing God, is that, when you fear God, you fear nothing else; whereas, if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.” Oswald Chambers**
- B. Keep His commandments (v. 13). God created life and He alone knows how it should be managed.**
- C. Prepare for final judgment (v. 14).**
- **Six times in his discourse, Solomon told us to enjoy life while we can, but at no time did he advise us to enjoy sin.**