



Making The Most Of Your Time

Life Priorities

Key Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-16 NASB

15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men, but as wise,
16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil.

Highest Priority

Mark 1:35-39 NKJV

35 Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, He went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed. 36 And Simon and those who were with Him searched for Him. 37 When they found Him, they said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." 38 But He said to them, "Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also, because for this purpose I have come forth." 39 And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons.

Why should we define our priorities?

- ✓ **Priorities determine your direction.**

Proverbs 17:24 GNT

An intelligent person aims at wise action, but a fool starts off in many directions.

- ✓ **Priorities affect your longevity.**

Psalms 1:1-3 TLB

1 Oh, the joys of those who do not follow evil men's advice, who do not hang around with sinners, scoffing at the things of God. 2 But they delight in doing everything God wants them to, and day and night are always meditating on His laws and thinking about ways to follow Him more closely.

3 They are like trees along a riverbank bearing luscious fruit each season without fail. Their leaves shall never wither, and all they do shall prosper.

- ✓ **Priorities shape your capacity.**

Matthew 6:33 NKJV

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

- ✓ **If you don't choose your priorities – someone else will.**

Mark 1:37 "Everyone is looking for You."

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Prioritizing

1. **Identify what is most important.**

Matthew 22:37-39 CEV

37 Jesus answered:

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, and mind.

38 This is the first and most important commandment.

39 The second most important commandment is like this one. And it is, "Love others as much as you love yourself."

Acts 20:24 NCV

I don't care about my own life.

The most important thing is that I complete my mission,

the work that the Lord Jesus gave me —

to tell people the Good News about God's grace.

2. **Set goals and dream big.**

Ephesians 3:20-21 TLB

20 Now glory be to God, who by His mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of-ininitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, or hopes. 21 May He be given glory forever and ever through endless ages because of His master plan of salvation for the Church through Jesus Christ.

3. **Prioritize your "yes".**

Mark 1:35-39 NKJV

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