

Do You Have the Time?

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“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil” (Eph. 5:15-16 ESV). Are you as challenged as I am when you read these words of Scripture? “Redeeming” the time is our responsibility (KJV). As much as we needed Jesus to redeem us (Gal. 3:13), we need to rescue time from the way we so easily waste it.

Who or what is worth my time?

Above all, God deserves my time. I should love Him with all my heart and with all my soul and with all my mind and with all my strength” (Mark 12:30). That demands time—time to deepen the devotion of my heart to Him, to fill my soul with Him, to saturate my mind with Him, and to exert my body for Him. “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night” (Psalm 1:1-2). Day and night. That takes dedication, but God and His blessing are worth it.

My family deserves my time. Marital bliss comes from husbands and wives loving and respecting each other, nourishing and cherishing each other, and holding fast to each other (Eph. 5:22-33). Ignoring or isolating oneself from the other should never be an option (1 Cor. 7:5,10). Children deserve parents’ time, too. God told Moses His plan: “These words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise” (Deut. 6:6-7). Modern lifestyle puts our kids in other people’s hands more than in our own. That’s no help to God’s plan for our

families. God has put children in our hands like arrows (Psalm 127:4-5). What is more important than aiming them in the right direction for all eternity?

My fellow Christians deserve my time. “And let us consider one another, to stir up to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but all the more as you see the Day drawing near” (Heb. 10:24-25). That’s why church has to be at the top of my to-do list. It’s not about me. It’s about how I can help my fellow Christians love God more and do more in His service. Love for them compels me to show them attention beyond the times when we all get together, too (Gal. 6:1-2,10).

My friends and others who are not Christians deserve my time. But what kind of time do they deserve from me? “Conduct yourselves wisely toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person” (Col. 4:5-6). Working together and enjoying each other’s company are important. But I should always be watching for the right opportunity to say something that will point my friends heavenward.

Reader’s Digest told how Theresa Daytner handles time. She owns a construction company and has six kids, including twins. She never tells herself, “I don’t have the time.” Instead she says, “It’s not a priority.” She confessed, “I could say I don’t have time to make handmade valentines for all my children’s classmates, but if you offered me \$100,000, I’d do it quickly. Since that’s not going to happen, I can acknowledge that this is a matter of priority, not time.”

That’s it! We have the time for what matters to us. What matters to you?

Danny Boggs

His own people, eager to do what is good – Titus 2:14



Kay Anderson, Travis Bell, Carol Bessman, Fred Bukowich, Kim Cable, Vera Cornell, Lee Crabtree, Tammy Crawford, Joe and Teresa Freund, Coral Haggard, Glen Honeycutt, Gaele Jackson, Molly Jackson, Millie Lyons, Pam McMahan, Sherry Merrill, Lyn Pendergraft, Mebyl Privett, Brandon Ross (Debi's grandson), Rylee Schroeder, Harold Speir, Stephanie Talley (Vera C's granddaughter) Edith Toney.

Mary Jane Flint's hip replacement surgery is tomorrow.

Brylee King fell playing volleyball and injured her leg.



Every "One" Counts: When you give an extra dollar each Sunday, it goes to help someone in need. If you know someone who needs help, contact Jennifer Daniels or Natalie McInturff.

Devo and Donuts is Tuesdays at 7:00 in the activities center. It is a great opportunity to invite a friend and join others as you start your day on a positive note. 

When you can't be here when we **worship**, visit our website, Facebook page or YouTube channel to join us live or to catch up on what you missed.

Tri-State Youth Series will be here next Sunday. Our teens are asked to be here at 3:30 to help set up and welcome guests.

Everyone can help with hosting the Tri-State Youth Series by bringing some **cookies**. Leave them in the activities center Sunday morning.

Today's Sermons



A.M: *What Happens When I Pray?*
(Dan Winkler)

PM: *What Happens When Jesus Prays with Me?*
(Dan Winkler)

Our **gospel meeting** starts today. Dan Winkler will be presenting topics on prayers. You will be encouraged and inspired by his messages. There is still time to invite your friends and neighbors to come with you. Invitations are on the welcome desk. Be praying that we can reach others and be spiritually uplifted during this effort.

Sunday Class: What Does It Mean to Pray?

Sunday Morning: What Happens When I Pray?

Sunday Night: What Happens When Jesus Prays with Me?

Monday: What Happens When the Holy Spirit Prays for Me?

Tuesday: Learning from Jesus' Prayers in Gethsemane

Wednesday: Learning from Jesus' Prayers at Golgotha

There will be a **potluck lunch** after services this morning. Join us for the fellowship with Dan and his wife Dianne.

Make sure to get registered for **Green Valley Bible Camp**. Our week is June 12-18. The theme for this year is "The Happiest People on Earth." You will want to be a part of this week!

Our Sunday evening **Singing in the Park** has changed to June 19. Please note that on your calendar.

Mark your calendar for these teen activities:

May 14: **Show-Me Youth Conference** in Conway, MO

Sept. 9-11: **MOVE** conference in OKC

Our **Spring Formal** for high school students is Saturday! We'll have a blast spending an evening together in Rogers, AR. See Caleb if you have any questions.

NCS Banquet is this Saturday. Buy a ticket and help support the school. The entertainment is Dan Meers, K. C. Chief Mascot. Call the school to reserve your place.

Do you know anyone with teaching or secretarial skills that has a heart for children? **Neosho Christian School** is seeking highly qualified, passionate individuals to join their team for the 2022-2023 school year. The following positions are available: administrative assistant, elementary teacher for Grades 1 and 2 and math teacher for grade 5-12. There is more information on the bulletin board. If you are interested or know someone who might be, please see Amanda Flint. Be praying that these positions can be filled.

Our **Lads to Leaders** group did a great job last weekend. Some of our kids received awards, and all were successful in their efforts. We are proud of all of them!

WORSHIP LEADERS

Today

This Wednesday

AM Opening Prayer: Carl Thomlinson
AM Closing Prayer: John Deffenbaugh
Communion Prayers: Tim Murray
PM Opening Prayer: Bill Reiboldt
PM Closing Prayer: Benny Haught

Announcements:
Singing:
Invitation:
Opening Prayer:
Closing Prayer:

Gospel Meeting

RECORDS

4-17-22

4-18-21

Bible Study	157	121
AM Worship	220	170
PM Worship	128	110
Wednesday	130	139
Contribution	\$8,423.19	\$9,093.56
Budget	\$8,250.00	\$8,000.00