

Valuing Our Vision series
An Eye for Opportunity in an Hour of Urgency

Message Text: Ephesians 5:15-17

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We get one shot at making the best use of a moment - be intentional.

Time is fleeting

Time is brief

Time is uncertain

Time cannot be recovered

Evil is Increasing

Developing biblical stewardship habits concerning time

Live with urgency

Live with eternal intentionality

Go Deeper:

- 1) How do you see time as a commodity?
- 2) How do you manage your time? (calendar, blackberry, etc.)
- 3) Has there been a time in your life when you came face to face with the reality that once time is gone you can't get it back? Explain.
- 4) Read Job 7:7, what does it have to say about time?
- 5) Read Psalm 39:5 and 144:4, how should these verse impact your understanding of time management?
- 6) What does the days being evil (Eph. 5:16) have to do with time management?
- 7) If you knew you only had one week to live how would it affect how you spend your time? As you consider this are there some things you need to change about how you currently manage your time?
- 8) Does how you spend your time reveal that God owns your time? Explain.
- 9) If you were more urgent and intentional with your time what good do you think you could do in a day? In a year
- 10) Why is God so concerned about how we manage our time?

Next Steps:

- I need to make better use of the moments in my life by being more intentional. I will monitor how I use my time this week and then pray and ask God to help me make any necessary changes the following week.
- I'm a great time manager, but for my own pursuits not God's. This week I will ease up my grip on my time and spend more time seeking what God's will is through prayer and Scripture.
- I will memorize Ephesians 5:15-17.
- Write in your own: _____