

Time waits on no one

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1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31 NLT - (29) But let me say this, dear brothers and sisters: The time that remains is very short. So from now on, those with wives should not focus only on their marriage. (30) Those who weep or who rejoice or who buy things should not be absorbed by their weeping or their joy or their possessions. (31) Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. For this world as we know it will soon pass away.

We're not on earth for long. The Bible says time is short (1 Corinthians 7:29). Psalm 90 calculates the days of our lives as seventy or eighty years, more or less, but they pass quickly. James 4:14 describes our life span as a vapor that appears for a little while then vanishes. If God has ordained our times and our tasks, then every moment is valuable. He has proportioned us a finite amount of time on earth, and we don't know how much is left. It's easy to lose but vital to use. The devil has a thousand ways to steal time from our grasp, but the Bible tells us to number our days that we may present God with a heart of wisdom.

Note: The Lord is looking for those willing to quadruple their commitment to Him by devoting their time, talents, treasures and technology to his cause. Is your time devoted to what God wants you to do?

As Christians we are not to manage our time the same way the world manages theirs. We must make sure that we seek God in everything that we do. We are to organize our time and plan wisely for the future. We are to take care of the most important tasks first. We should pray for God to remove <u>procrastination</u> and <u>idleness from our LIVES</u>.

SCRIPTURE READING: PROVERBS 20:4

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: We are not called ti adapt the Bible to our age, but to adapt our age to the bible.