



Bible study for the week starting November 9, 2025

SHARE

Do a time audit: How many hours do you spend working? Sleeping? Cleaning? Entertainment? Serving? How much time do you waste?

What things that you do drain you...and what things fill you up?

How much of your time is spent WITH the Lord? (If the answer isn't ALL...then you need to change how you are viewing your time)

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

1. Read [Ephesians 5:1-2](#)
 - i. What does it mean to walk in love as dearly loved children? Who do you imitate?
2. Read [Ephesians 5:15-17](#)
 - i. How do you "redeem the time"? Is it through productivity or presence? What limits our ability to be present? Hurry? Distraction? Busyness?
 - ii. How does Jesus model presence throughout his ministry?
3. Read [Matthew 9:9-13](#)
 - i. What does Jesus do for Matthew? How does he transform his time? What did he do for YOUR time?
4. Read [Joshua 24:15](#) .
 - i. You choose how to spend your time. In worship or on what's worthless. What do/did you choose?

Pray that we would use our time for his glory and spend it with him

“Time and Time Again”

Ephesians 5:1-2;15-17

November 9, 2025 – Pastor Ben Schrank

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And WALK in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Ephesians 5:1-2

Myths about “our” time:

- Time is SCARCE.
- DOING MORE is better.
- That time is OURS to begin with.

“We must ruthlessly eliminate HURRY from our lives.”

– Dallas Willard

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the BEST use of the time, because the days are evil.”

Ephesians 5:15-16

ἐξαγοραζόμενοι τὸν καιρὸν – REDEEMING THE TIME

- To make the most of your time is not to maximize PRODUCTIVITY...rather it is to MAXIMIZE your presence.
- To maximize your PRESENCE...you must first RECOGNIZE His presence.
- When we GIVE “our” time...we get a glimpse of ETERNITY.

“Come unto Me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you REST.”

Matthew 11:28 KJV

What matters MOST to me is to finish what God started: the job the Master Jesus gave me of letting everyone I meet know all about this incredibly extravagant generosity of God. (Acts 20:24) MSG

For next week read Malachi 3:6-10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Luke 21:1-4