

Wisdom for Dummies
“Time Bandits”
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There is something more important than knowing what time it is. It is knowing how we are spending our time.

Ask a wise question: Will this choice add to or subtract from my life's purpose?

Will this choice take me further along the path God has for me?

- In light of my past, present, future.

Your time equals your life.

Ephesians 5:15-18

Foundational Principles:

- There is a cumulative value in investing small amounts of time in certain activities over a long period.
- Neglect has a cumulative effect.
- There are rarely any immediate consequences for neglecting single installments of time in any arena of life.
- There is no cumulative value in the urgent things we allow to interfere with what is most important.
- You cannot make up for lost time.

The important areas of your life require small deposits over a long period of time.

"Show me, O LORD, my life's end and the number of my **days**; let me know how fleeting is my life." (Psalm 39:4)

Physically, Relationally, Professionally, Spiritually

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. (Psalm 90:12)