

## **Growth Through Stewardship of Time** **2/19/23**

1 Timothy 4:7-8 – “Have nothing to do with irreverent, silly myths. Rather train yourself for godliness; for while bodily training is of some value, godliness is of value in every way, as it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.”

John 17:4 – “I glorified you on earth, having accomplished the work that you gave me to do.”

### **I. Time is a Gift from God**

Proverbs 27:1 – “Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring.”

James 4:13-16 – “Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” 16 As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.”

2 Corinthians 6:2 – “...Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.”

### **II. Calendars are a Gift Not a Hindrance**

Psalms 90:12 – “So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”

### **III. Prioritize Eternal Activities**

Ephesians 5:15-16 – “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.”

John 9:4 – “We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming, when no one can work.”

Acts 20:24 – “But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”