

Going Deeper

1. **Read Acts 24:22-27.** The passage tells us that Felix became frightened. In what ways have you gambled on time like Felix?
2. **Read Matthew 24:36-44.** The great reformer Martin Luther said, “There are two days in my calendar: this day and that day.” What do you think he meant by that? How should this philosophy encourage the way we live our life Biblically.
3. **Read Ephesians 5:1-2.** In verse 2, we read the phrase “as Christ loved us.” What comes to mind when you think about Christ’s love for you? How should this shape how we live and what we do with our time.
4. There are three approaches to our giving and it points to our attitude: 1) All that I have is mine. 2) 10% is God’s the rest is mine. 3) All that I have is God’s. As you take an honest inventory of how you use your time, which of these properly reflect what your life demonstrates.
5. In the message, the topic of “time wasters” came up. At first glance, what was your thinking when that topic is mentioned? What surprised you about the topic in the message?
6. There were 6 “time wasters” that were brought to attention in the message: Complaining, worry, regret, bitterness/unforgiveness, comparison, and blaming. Of these six, which one do you find yourself wasting the most time on.
7. One of the Biblical principles on time is that how we invest our time shows our priorities. As you look over your past week, how much have you really invested of your time for God? In what ways will you commit to giving Him more of your time?