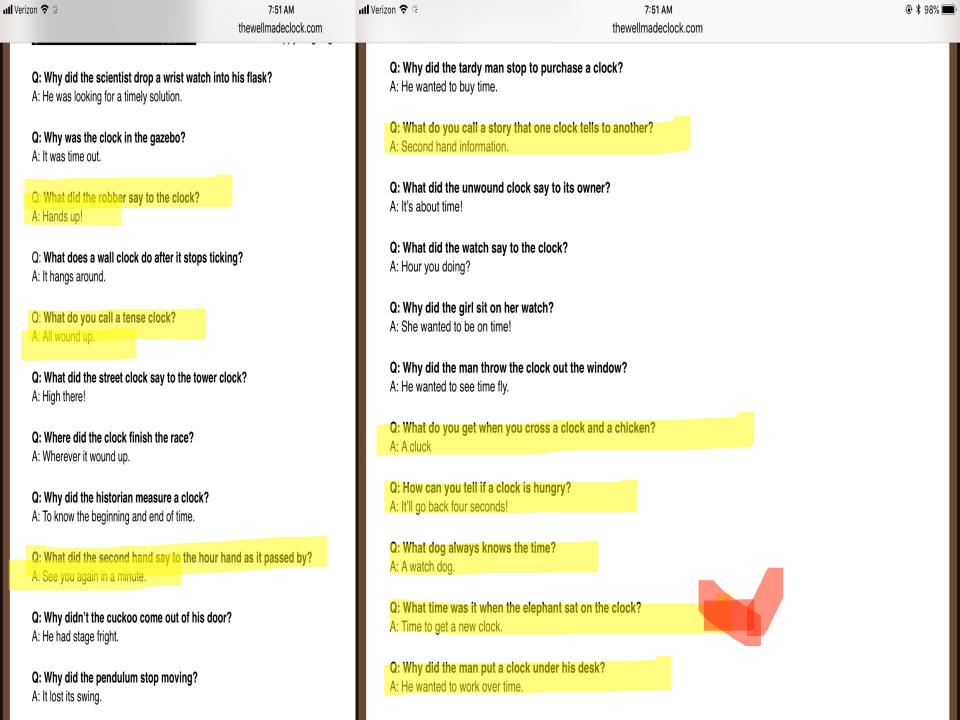
# Ordering Your ORDANIE ORDANI



August 26th

**SIMULTANEOUS EMOTIONAL OCCURRENCE EXTRA-ORDINARY** INFLUENTIAL **FEELING** THAT MAKES ME START TO FIND THE FUEL THAT FIRES MY FLAME THE ULTIMATE UNDERLYING NO-DENYING MOTIVATION





2 Corinthians 6:1-15
6 As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. <sup>2</sup> For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you."

I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.



please don't squander one bit of this marvelous life God has given us. God reminds us, Msg

Memo to the Disorganized:

If my private world in order, it will be because I have made a daily determination to see time as God's gift and worthy of careful investment.



### SYMPTOMS OF DISORGANIZATION

- 1. When I slip into disorganization my desk takes on a cluttered appearance
- 2. Symptoms of disorganization tend to show themselves in the condition of my car
- 3. When disorganization takes over I become aware of decrease in my self-esteem
- 4. I know I am disorganized when there are a series of forgotten appointments, phone calls and missed deadlines
- 5. If I am unorganized I tend to invest my time in unproductive tasks
- 6. Disorganized people feel bad about their work
- 7. Disorganized Christians rarely enjoy intimacy w God

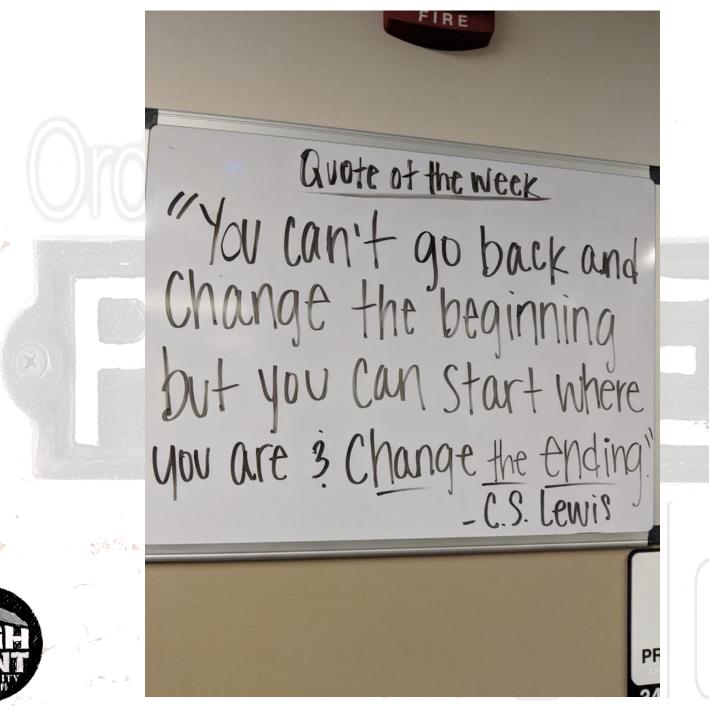
## MACDONALD'S LAWS OF UNSEIZED TIME

- 1. Unseized time flows toward my weaknesses
- 2. Unseized time comes under the influence of dominant people in my world
- 3. Unseized time surrenders to the demands of ALL emergencies
- 4. Unseized time gets invested in things that gain public acclamation (EGO)

### HOW TIME IS RECAPTURED

- 1. I must know my rhythms of maximum effectiveness
- 2. I must have good criteria for choosing how to use my time
- 3. I seize time and command it when I budget it far in advance





# <sup>6</sup> Humble Yourselves, Therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. <sup>7</sup> Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:6-7



tance. See Affliction (5), 493; Waiting for God, See Galilee, Sea of, 1385 3608-(C) FAITH TESTED, examples TIDINGS, GOOD **3623**—(1) **Spiritual,** Isa 40:9; 52:7; 61:1; Na 1:15; Lk 1:19; 2:10; 8:1. of. (Ge 22:2) By a strange plan of campaign, Jos 6:3. By reducing a general's army, Jdg 7:7. See Gospel, 1440-1442 By requiring dependence upon a poor vidow, 1Ki 17:9. 3624-(2) Of Human Affairs, 2Sa By demanding the last morsel of bread, 18:27; 2Ki 7:9; Pr 25:25. By requiring, what appeared to be, useless 3625-TIGLATH-PILESER, or Tilvork, 2Ki 3:16. gath-pilneser, king of Assyria, 2Ki 15:29; By requiring extensive preparation with 16:7: 1Ch 5:26; 2Ch 28:20. o blessing in sight, 2Ki 4:3. Other examples of, Mt 9:28; Mk 7:27; Heb TIME. THE RIGHT USE OF 1:8, 17, 36; Jas 1:3; 1Pe 1:7. 3626-(1) How Secured. See Life Tested, 2149; Affliction (9), 497. By Realizing the Brevity of Life Ps 90:12 Teach us to number our days 3609-THADDAEUS, or Thaddeus, an aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ostle, Mt 10:3; Mk 3:18. By Youthful Piety 3610-THESSALONICA, a city of Ecc 12:1 Remember your Creator in the acedonia, Ac 17:1, 11; 27:2; Php 4:16; 2Ti days of your youth, before the days of trouble come and the years approach when you 3611-THICKET, 1Sa 13:6. will say, "I find no pleasure in them"-3612-THIRST, Physical, Ex 17:3; Jdg By Subordinating Earthly Duties to 18; 2Sa 23:15; Isa 41:17; In 4:7; 19:28; 1Co | Heavenly 1Co 7:29 What I mean, brothers, is that ee Drought (2), 1970; Spiritual Thirst. the time is short. From now on those who Satisfaction (2), 985. have wives should live as if they had none; 613-THISTLES. Ge 3:18: 2Ki 14:9: 1Co 7:31 those who use the things of the 10:8; Mt 7:16. world, as if not engrossed in them. For this 614-THOMAS, one of the twelve world in its present form is passing away. stles, Mt 10:3 By Serious Living evoted to Christ, In 11:16. ow to understand the meaning of Eph 5:15 Be very careful, then, how you X ist's words, Jn 14:5. live-not as unwise but as wise. bsent when Christ appeared after the Eph 5:16 making the most of every oprrection. In 20:25. portunity, because the days are evil. pubted the Resurrection, Jn 20:25, 26. By a Consistent Example before the World ven sure evidence, In 20:27. Col 4:5 Be wise in the way you act is confession of faith, Jn 20:28; 21:2. toward outsiders; make the most of every X 15-THORNS, Ge 3:18; Mt 13:7; opportunity. ); Heb 6:8. See Life Brief, 2147; Time, 3538. 16-THOUGHTS, GOD'S, Ps 40:5, 39:17; Isa 55:9; Jer 29:11. 3627-(2) Bible Chronology. 1467

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TIME (TIMES) (See 26, 1343, 1500, 1501, 2147, 2923, 3538 Ge 3:17 -3542, 3626, 3782.) TOILED Est 4:14 come to royal position for such a t 2Co 11:27 Ecc 3: 1 There is a t for everything, 8: 5 wise heart will know the proper t TOILING 7:25 to him for a t, times and half a t. 12: 7 "It will be for a t, times and half a t. 2Th 3: 8 Hos 10:12 for it is t to seek the LORD, TOLERA Jn 2: 4 Jesus replied, "My t has not yet 17: 1 prayed: "Father, the t has come. Ro 2: 4 Ro 9: 9 "At the appointed t I will return. TOLERA 13:11 understanding the present t. 1Co 7:29 brothers, is that the t is short. Hab 1:13 2Co 6: 2 now is the t of God's favor. Rev 2: 2Ti 1: 9 Jesus before the beginning of t, TOMB Tit 1: 2 promised before the beginning of t. Mt 27:6 Heb 9:28 and he will appear a second t, Lk 24: 10:12 for all t one sacrifice for sins, 1Pe 4:17 For it is t for judgment to begin TOMOR TIMES (TIME) Isa Ps 9: 9 a stronghold in t of trouble. Mt 31:15 My tare in your hands; 1Co 15: 62: 8 Trust in him at all t, O people; las Pr 17:17 A friend loves at all t, Isa 46:10 from ancient t, what is still to come TONG Am 5:13 for the tare evil. Ex Mt 16: 3 cannot interpret the signs of the t. Job 33: 18:21 how many t shall I forgive my Ps Ac 1: 7 "It is not for you to know the t Rev 12:14 t and half a time, out TIMID (TIMIDITY) 1Th 5:14 encourage the t, help the weak,

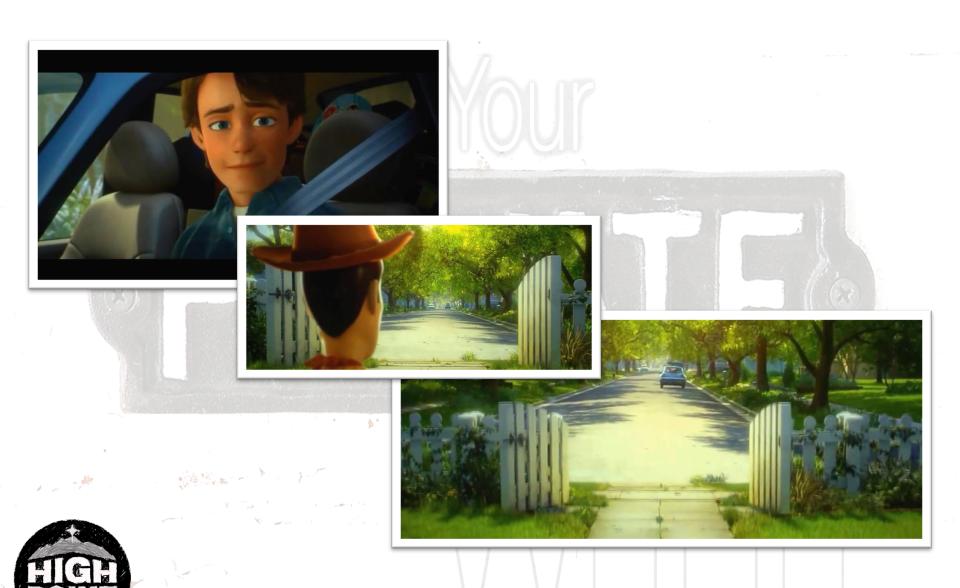
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Well, now is the right time to listen, the day to be helped. Don't put it off; don't frustrate God's work by showing up late, throwing a question mark over everything we're doing. Our work as God's servants gets validated—or not—in the details. People are watching us as we stay at our post, alertly, unswervingly . . . in hard times, tough times, bad times; when we're beaten up, jailed, and mobbed; working hard, working late, working without eating; with pure heart, clear head, steady hand; in gentleness, holiness, and honest love; when we're telling the truth, and when God's showing his power; when we're doing our best setting things right; when we're praised, and when we're blamed; slandered, best setting things right; when we're praised, and when we're blamed; slandered, and honored; true to our word, though distrusted; ignored by the world, but recognized by God; terrifically alive, though rumored to be dead; beaten within an inch of our lives, but refusing to die; immersed in tears, yet always filled with deep joy; living on handouts, yet enriching many; having nothing, having it all. 11-13 Dear, dear Corinthians, I can't tell you how much I long for you to enter this wide-open, spacious life. We didn't fence you in. The smallness you feel comes from within you. Your lives aren't small, but you're living them in a small way. I'm speaking as plainly as I can and with great affection. Open up your lives. Live openly and expansively!

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