

Ask It



WHAT IS THE WISE THING TO DO?

1. Your _____ equals your life.
2. If there is one _____ that we must learn to handle wisely it is our time.
3. Your allotment of time is _____, you only get so much of it.
(Job 14:5, Psalm 90:12)

“... a person’s days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set the limits he cannot exceed.”

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.”

4. The sheer recognition that our time on this earth is _____ should compel us to evaluate all of life differently.
5. There's something far more significant than knowing what time it is: it's knowing _____ with our time.
6. There is no _____ time.

In light of my past experience , current responsibilities, and future hopes and dreams, what is the wisest way to invest my time?

FIVE STATEMENTS

1. There is a cumulative value to _____ small amounts of time in certain activities over a long.
2. There are rarely immediate _____ for neglecting single installments of time in any arena of life.
3. Neglect has a cumulative _____.
4. There is no cumulative value to the _____ things that we allow to interfere with the _____ things.

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5. You cannot make up for _____.
(Ephesians 5:15-16)

What in your current schedule is distracting you from making incremental investments of time and what's most important?

How should you now be allocating your time? What do you need to add to your schedule? What should be subtracted?

For Reflection:

- How much effort do you usually put into planning your use of time?
- What are some activities that you need to invest time in consistently over a long period if you want to be successful in your personal life? If you want to be successful in your professional life?
- What might be the results if you neglect making consistent investments of time in those areas?
- What are some of the distractions or alternatives that keep you from spending adequate time on the things that really matter?
- Starting today, what areas of your life will you begin investing time in more consistently? What things will you say no to in order to have more time for what's important? Be specific.
- How can you help the people in your life to make wiser use of their time?

