

Win the Day Pt VI - Wind the Clock
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Text: Ephesians 5:15-17 (NLT)

A. Three thoughts before we wind the clock.

1. God is eternal living outside of time. 2 Peter 3:8

- i. He is not limited by time.
- ii. God is eternally self existent.
- iii. Creation was God's way of starting the clock, and we have been on the clock ever since.

2. We live forward, but God is working backward.
Eph 2:10

- i. God is setting you up for his plan in our lives.

3. Everything is created twice: once in the area of thought, then in the physical realm.

i. Joshua 6:2

- ii. Everything that happens was once just a thought.
- iii. That is imagining unborn tomorrows i.e. The National Cathedral in Washington DC.

B. Winding the Clock: Minutes VS Moments:

1. Managing minutes, making the time.

- i. Setting your alarm clock is a spiritual issue.

- ii. Plan your day with tasks in priority order.
 - iii. Habit stacking.
 - iv. Plan the most important tasks for the high energy part of your day.
2. Curse the barren Fig Tree.
- i. Make a "To Don't" list.
 - ii. Establish Boundaries. ie. Sabbath rest.
 - iii. Manage your calendar before someone else does.
3. Recognize and steward "Teachable Moments".
- i. Instead of accumulating possessions, accumulate experiences following Jesus.
 - ii. People all around us are looking for peace-makers, encouragers, unconditional love.

C. Ask God for opportunities to make a difference.

- 1. The best way to experience Chiros moments is in serving others.

Next Steps: Today I am:

- 1. Committing my life to Christ
- 2. Committing to Pray for the healing of our land.
- 3. Asking for God's help in managing my time
- 4. Asking God for Chiros Moments in my life.