The Godly Woman as Christ's Representative

Goals, Priorities and the Use of Time

Today it seems that very few people feel they have enough time. There are some basic facts we need to know:

• We all have the same amount of time.

• When we are pressured by time, it means either:

• We have all the time we need.

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| 1. What do you learn | | | | | | |
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| 2. Define time: | | | | | ••••• | |
| 3. Hebrews 1:2 (Amhas spoken to us in Heir and lawful Owner created the worlds and (that is), He made, prin order." | plified), "(But (the person of er of all things, d the reaches of roduced, built, | t) in the last (a) Son, Who, also by and of space and (a) operated an | of these days om He appoin through Whom the ages of tim and arranged th | He ited He ne - | 1 3 S | , , |
| 4. Whose time is it any | way? I Corinth | nians 6:19, 20 | | | | |
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| 5. According to I Corir | nthians 4:2, we | are | | | of our time als | o. |
| 6. Explain what stewar | _ | | | | | |
| 7. What do the foll | | | | | | |
| Psalm 39:4 | | | | | | |
| James 4:14 | | | | | | |
| Psalm 90:9 | • | | | | ••••• | |
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| What percentage of y | our life is already pass | ed? | Commence of the second |
| Now look back and | n, project your life to decide what you what meant? This will and goals. | would have _ | HAPPY BIRTHDAY |
| | es with the areas. | | riptures for each of them. First he areas in the order of their |
| Prior | rity Area | as | (2 each) |
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| 2. Pr 3. M 4. T 5. I (| roverbs 22:6 roverbs 31:27 Iatthew 22:37 itus 2:4-5 Corinthians 1:9 olossians 3:23 Thessalonians 3:11 | 8. Deuteronor 9. II Corinthia 10. Mark 6:31 11. Proverbs 3 12. Matthew 2 13. Proverbs 2 14. Galations | ans 5:19 31:11-12 28:18-20 29:25 |
| will you do specia | fically in one area | this week to he | ties as God views them, what lp re-align your life style to fit |
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| Strong People Hav | ve Goals, Weak Peop | le Only Have | Wishes. |
| | wing verses and selectinciple as you discove | | quisite for goal setting from each |
| Principle Di | scovered: | | counting on God to direct us." |
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| Proverbs 23:23 (Living) "Get the facts at any price, and hold on tightly to all the good sense you can get." Principle Discovered: |
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| Acts 6:10 (Williams) "But they could not cope with his good practical sense and the spiritual power with which he usually spoke." Principle Discovered: |
| GOALS |

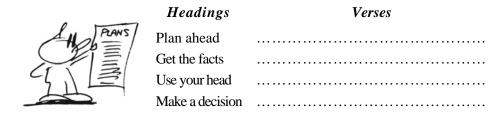
12. Place the following verses (written out below) under their proper headings in goal preparation.

I Kings 3:23 (Living) "Then the king said, let's get the facts straight: both of you claim the living child, and each says that the dead child belongs to the other."

Proverbs 22:3 (Living), "A prudent man foresees the difficulties ahead and prepares for them; the simpleton goes blindly on and suffers consequences."

Proverbs 11:14 (New English Bible) "For want of skillful strategy an army is lost. Victory is the fruit of long planning."

I Kings 18:21 (Living), "Then Elijah talked to them. 'How long are you going to waver between two opinions?' he asked the people. If the Lord is God, follow him! But if Baal is God, then follow him!"



Summary

- 1. Plan your time if you don't, others will.
- 2. Leave a margin for the unexpected.
- 3. Do one thing at a time and finish it.
- 4. Learn to say "NO." Giving an unqualified no answer is a mark of Christian maturity.
- 5. Separate the important from the urgent.
- 6. Use short cuts and helps which promote efficiency.
- 7. Be decisive. Do not be paralyzed by indecision.
- 8. Write it down. The poorest pencil has a better memory than the sharpest mind.
- 9. Be time conscious.

Assignment

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| 2. Family (hu | sband, children and parents) |
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| 3. Home (sch | nedule, projects, etc.) |
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| 5. Recreation | nal (sports, vacations, etc.) |
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| | ations (community involvement, school participation, etc.) |

Suggestions For Further Study

Tape 1273AB - Priorities and Use of Time, Gene Warr

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