Making The Most Of Your Time

Ephesians 5:15-16 Therefore <u>be careful how you walk</u>, not as unwise men, but as wise, <u>16 making the most of your time</u>, because the days are evil. NASB

I. Walk Carefully To Know What Time It Is

Ecclesiastes 3:1 To everything there is a season, <u>A time for every purpose under heaven</u>:

1 Thessalonians 5:6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, <u>but let us watch and be sober.</u>

Proverbs 25:11 Like apples of gold in settings of silver Is a word spoken in right circumstances. NASB

II. Seizing The Moments Of The Present

Matthew 6:34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Psalm 118:24 This is the day the LORD has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.

James 4:14 whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.

III. <u>Prioritizing Priorities</u>

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

2 Corinthians 6:2 For He says: "In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.

Hebrews 3:13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

Ecclesiastes 9:9-10 Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity; for that is your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun. 10 Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might; for there is no work or device or knowledge or wisdom in the grave where you are going.

IV. A Stitch In Time Saves Nine

Proverbs 19:2 Also it is not good for a person to be without knowledge, And <u>he who hurries his footsteps errs</u>.

Proverbs 21:5 The plans of the diligent lead surely to plenty, <u>But those of everyone</u> who is hasty, surely to poverty.

Proverbs 4:26 <u>Ponder the path of your feet</u>, And let all your ways be established Proverbs 14:15 The simple believes every word, But <u>the prudent considers well his steps</u>.

V. <u>Living The Whole Day To The Fullest</u>

Proverbs 31:15 She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants.

Jeremiah 26:5 to heed the words of My servants the prophets whom I sent to you, both <u>rising up early</u> and sending them (but you have not heeded)

Ecclesiastes 11:6 In the morning sow your seed, And in the evening do not withhold your hand; For you do not know which will prosper, Either this or that, Or whether both alike will be good.

Proverbs 31:18 She perceives that her merchandise is good, And her lamp does not go out by night.

Proverbs 31:27 She watches over the ways of her household, <u>And does not eat the bread of idleness</u>.