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WISDOM FOR OUR DAYS: REDEEM YOUR TIME

EPHESIANS 5:15-17, "See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is."

TRUTH: God has assigned the time of our lives in determined doses (1 Peter 1:17 NASB).

TRUTH: The Bible says we all have a definite set time bounded by God, and then our life will end (Job 14:14; Acts 20:24).

INSIGHT: God has given you and me a time boundary, and within that time He has defined a course (Hebrews 12:1; 2 Timothy 4:7).

TRUTH: The Christian life is a life with a fixed beginning and a fixed end, and an assigned work (Psalm 39:4-5; James 4).

TRUTH: To walk in wisdom is to redeem the time allotted to us because this is the greatest waste of our human lives.

WHAT ARE THE MARKS OF WISDOM?

I. CONCRETE LIFE PRINCIPLES

INSIGHT: No Christian should live as though God has no claim on the days of their life, for to do so is to live the life of a fool.

II. CONSISTENT LIMITED PRIVILEGES, Ephesians 5:16

TRUTH: The wise believer knows to make the most of opportunity for Christ.

INSIGHT: The greatest misuse of our lives is the misuse of time and opportunity for Christ in a dying world (Psalm 90:12).

INVITATION

TRUTH: The greatest fool is one who wastes time!