

Title: **“Making the Most of Your Time!”**

Scripture Text: Ephesians 5:15-17

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:1-10, 15-17; Psalm 90:9-10, 12

Introduction:

**THESIS:** God has declared to Us His Will for our lives, Calls Us to Live out His Will by His Grace and Promises that this is the Life of Blessing and Reward!

I. Making the Most of Our Time because You Know God’s W \_\_\_\_\_!

**Ephesians 1:13, 14; 2:20; 3:1-6**

If you want to do a little study from the book of Ephesians – check out how many times he uses the word “Truth” and also “the Gospel” and the context in which it is used!

Romans 12:1-2; Ephesians 1:13-14; 2:17-22; 3:1-6

*We can only know the Will of God through His revelation – The Living Word, Jesus Christ, who is revealed in His Written Word, the Bible!*

Joshua 1:5-9; Psalm 1:1-6; 119:9-12, 130, 160

2 Timothy 2:15; 3:13-17; Ephesians 5:15-17

II. Making the Most of Your Time because You Know Your R \_\_\_\_\_/

Position as the Saved – Redeemed – a C \_\_\_\_\_ of God - You are Reconciled to God!

**Ephesians 1: 3-14; 2:1-10**

Remember – Ephesians was written to who? Which group of people?

Ephesians 1:3-14 Note what God has done for you as His child!

Ephesians 2:1-10; John 1:11-12; Romans 10:13

*Ephesians is all about Relationships – and Uniquely – Relationships that are restored/reconciled/redeemed through the work of Jesus Christ in Us!*

Mark 12:30-31 Love God – Love your Neighbor

1 John 5:11-13; 1 Peter 1:3-5

III. Making the Most of Your Time because You know the B \_\_\_\_\_ and R \_\_\_\_\_ of God’s Will in Your Life and Relationships!

**Ephesians 2:10; 4:17-32; 5:1-10, 18-32; 6:1-9**

**GRACE:** God’s d \_\_\_\_\_ and p \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish His Will!

Philippians 1:6; 3 John 3-6; Proverbs 3:1-8

**APPLICATION: Ephesians 5:15-17**

Are you “Making the Most of Your Time” from God’s point of view?

Are you studying God’s Word regularly and allowing God to change – transform you through what You are learning?

Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ because you have humbled yourself and called on Jesus to save you from your brokenness and the mess you have made of your life and asked Him to forgive you and change you through His blood and by His power!

How is your relationship with Jesus Christ changing your relationships with those around you? How is it changing how you live?

Ephesians 5:1-10, 15-17

1 Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children;  
2 and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma.  
3 But immorality or any impurity or greed must not even be named among you, as is proper among saints;  
4 and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.  
5 For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.  
6 Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.  
7 Therefore do not be partakers with them;  
8 for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light  
9 (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth),  
10 trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. NASU

15 Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise,  
16 making the most of your time, because the days are evil.  
17 So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.  
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Psalm 90:9-10, 12

9 For all our days have declined in Your fury; we have finished our years like a sigh.  
10 As for the days of our life, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength, eighty years, yet their pride is but labor and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away.  
12 So teach us to number our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom. NASU

Romans 12:1-2

1 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.  
2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. NASU