The Godly Man 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. We have all the time we need.

 When we are pressured by time, it means either: a. We are doing the wrong things. b. We are doing the right things in the wrong way.
1. What do you learn about time and its use from Psalm 90:9-12?
2. Define time:
3. Hebrews 1:2 (Amplified), "(But) in the last of these days He has spoken to us in (the person of a) Son, Whom He appointed Heir and lawful Owner of all things, also by and through Whom He created the worlds and the reaches of space and the ages of time - (that is), He made, produced, built, operated and arranged them in order." Where did time come from?
4. Whose time is it anyway? I Corinthians 6:19, 20
Check One: Christ's () Ours () Everybody's ()
5. According to I Corinthians 4:2, we are
6. Explain what stewardship of time means.
7. What do the following verses teach us regarding time from our point of view
Psalm 39:4
James 4:14
Psalm 90:9

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What percentage of your l	ife is already passed?	Superior of the superior of th
Now look back and dec	oject your life to its end cide what you would hav meant? This will assist yo oals.	ve Spirithall
	ith the areas. Then nur	two scriptures for each of them. First mber the areas in the order of their
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will you do specifical	ly in one area this week	priorities as God views them, what to help re-align your life style to fire
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Strong People Have Go	oals, Weak People Only	Have Wishes.
	verses and select a basic ble as you discover it from e	prerequisite for goal setting from each ach verse.
	-	plans - counting on God to direct us."
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8. Psalm 90:10 says our normal life span should be

Proverbs 23:23 (Living) "Get the facts at any price, and hold on tightly to all the good sense you can get." Principle Discovered:
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:
GOAL

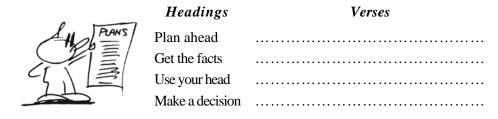
12. Place the following verses (written out below) under their proper headings in goal preparation.

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

Write out s	some of your current goals in the following areas and be prepared to share them:
1.	Personal (spiritual, mental, emotional, physical, and social)
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2.	Family (wife, children and parents)
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3.	Vocation (job advancement, new work, economic goals, etc.)
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4.	Ministry (church, outreach, Bible study)
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5	Recreational (sports, vacations, etc.)
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6.	Public Relations (community involvement, school participation, etc.)
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Suggestions For Further Study

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