



“**Winding the clock** is recognizing every moment for what it is:

A _____ from God.” Batterson, p. 158

“Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens.” James 1:17

“Be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.”

Ephesians 5:15-17

1. Time is measured in _____ = chronological time

- We should _____ our time properly
- We don’t _____ time, we _____ time

“If you don’t control your calendar, your calendar will control you.” Batterson, p. 157

2. Life is measured in _____ = kairos time

“Lord, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered— how fleeting my life is.” Psalm 39:4

- We should _____ our time wisely
- Spending our best _____ and our best _____ on the most important things

“This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.” Psalm 118:24

3. So we always keep an eye on _____

“Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God’s work from beginning to end.”

Ecclesiastes 3:11

“For God saved us and called us to live a holy life. He did this, not because we deserved it, but because that was his plan from before the beginning of time—to show us his grace through Christ Jesus.” 2 Timothy 1:9

“And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time here as ‘temporary residents.’” 1 Peter 1:17

MANAGING OUR TIME PROPERLY & FILLING OUR TIME WISELY

1. Setting _____

“Predecisions are the way we wage war. It’s making decisions before you have to make the decision. If you wait to make a decision until you find yourself in a tempting situation, good luck with that. That’s how we make bad decisions.” Batterson, p. 163

2. Establishing _____

“Don’t envy other people’s success if you aren’t willing to emulate their work ethic.” Batterson, p. 173

3. Setting _____

“Imagining unborn tomorrows isn’t just plotting the far-distant future: it’s plodding one day at a time. Life goals have to translate into daily habits. You have to wind the clock on your dreams every day.” Batterson, p. 174

4. Accumulating _____

“Don’t get discouraged if your dream takes a lot longer than originally planned. Maybe God is doing something bigger and better than you originally imagined!” Batterson, p. 174

“Mindfulness is... keeping one eye on eternity and the other eye on opportunity. Simply put, it’s making the most of every moment.” Batterson, p. 163

5. Winning _____

“Don’t devalue the power of twenty-four hours.” Batterson, p. 176