

**Series: Found Faithful**

**Title: Stewardship of God's Time**

**Text: (Eph 5:13-18)**

Jan 1, 1929, Golden Bears Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California, USA.

**But we are running toward the wrong goal.**

You have lost sight of the right goal & it seems like Satan himself is running interference for you.

I want to help you, like Benny Mom did for Roy Riegels.  
I want to tackle you and turn you around.

I want to help you find God's Goal for your life.  
I want to help you live your life to the Fullest of God's Glory.

(Eph 5:13-18)

(Vs 16) *"Time"*

2 Words for time in the Bible:

Kronos - Chronology or the passing of time.

Kahee-ros - Period of time and Opportunity.

(Gal 6:10) *Opportunity - Time Available to us.*

(Eph 5:16) Speaks of the Sec, min, Hours, but also the Opportunities those Sec, Min, Hours afford us.

Redeeming Time = Redeeming Opportunities.

*"Redeeming the time, because the days are evil"*

Redeeming~Means we are to be Buying back the Opportunities God has afforded us.

**God's Time is A Provided Opportunity: (Vs 14)**

***God is the Creator of Time:*** (Lam 3:22-23)

***God has given us Time!***

Everybody has the same amount time.

***God's Time is a provided Opportunity.***

**God's Time is a Present Opportunity:** (Vs 15-16)

(Ps 118:24)

2 days that can steal the Joy & Productivity of Today.

**Yesterday & Tomorrow**

Allot of people live in Yesterday

Paul had a Singular Focus. (Phil 3:13-14)

***Paul had to forget Past Guilt:*** (1 Tim 1:15-16)

**Paul buried them in the Depths of God's Sea of Forgetfulness:** (Ps 103:12) (Micah 7:19)

Don't be haunted by the Ghost of Guilt. (Phil 3:13)

***Paul had to forget Past Glory.*** (Phil 3:3-7)

***Paul had to forget Past Grief.*** (Rom 8:18)

***Paul had to forget Past Grudges:*** (2 Cor 2:10)

**Tomorrow:** (Matt 6:34)

Blessed with Difficulties that make us come to Him.  
Blessed with Grace to Meet those difficulties.

***Don't worry about tomorrow:***

Stop Fretting away Today because of Yesterdays  
Failures and Tomorrows Fears.

*Sufficient unto the day is the **evil thereof.*** (Deut 33:25)

***Time is a Present Opportunity:*** (Eph 5:15-16)

**Time is Life!**

**Time is Valuable.**

The Art of living is spending time wisely. (Ps 90:12)  
(Eph 5:15-16) *Redeeming the time,*

**How We Are To Redeem Our Time**

***Redeem it in Prayer:*** Begin your day .(Eph 5:17)

***Redeem it by Priority:*** (Luke 14:28-30)

Life is a series of choices between Good, Better, or  
Best. (Lk 2:49)

***Redeem it Promptly: -Procrastination.*** (Eph 5:16)  
(James 4:17)

**Cultivate the Habit of Instant Obedience:** Will - Power  
(John 9:4)  
(Ecc 9:10)

***Redeem it in Power:*** (Eph 5:18)

***God's Time is a Provided Opportunity.***

***God's Time is a Present Opportunity.***

***God's Time is a Precious Opportunity.***

**God's Time is a Passing Opportunity.** (Eph 5:16)

Time is a Unique Commodity.

**We Must Use God's Time Wisely:** (Gal 6:10)(2 Pet 1:10)

**All you can do is Use it or Lose IT:** (1 Pet 4:3)

**We Must Redeem the Time B/c Tomorrow is Uncertain:**  
(James 4:13-14)

**We Must Redeem the Time B/c We will give an  
account of our Stewardship of God's Time:**  
(Rom 14:12)  
(Ecc 3:17)