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TIME

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What does **time** really mean to you and me as believers?

Do we take it for granted?

Do we live like *there's a limitless supply of days for us to do what we want with?*

Is time given to us basically for our own benefit?

...Or (God forbid!) we may think; “well, if I die tomorrow I am saved and going to heaven and that's **ALL** that matters!”

Time Is Precious

‘As for the days of our lives, they contain seventy years, or if due to strength eighty years, yet they contain labour and sorrow; for soon it is gone and we fly away. So teach us to number our days, that we may present to you a heart of Wisdom.’

Psalm 90: 10, 12

Did you know...

- ▶ Around 106 people die every second
- ▶ ...that's 6360 every hour
- ▶ ...which is 152,640 every day

Ecclesiastes 9 v 4-6

Time is a God-given gift

Time is given to all mankind, believers and unbelievers alike.

Time frames each of our lives from the first minute to the last.

For what purpose is our time given? In simple terms:

To come to know, serve and worship Him as Creator and Lord

Time is our most valuable asset

‘Asset’ definition:

Something owned and controlled by someone or
a company, a business or an organisation, which has *value* to its owners.

Yet we tend to all too often waste it, spend it or ‘kill it’ on many non-essentials for
Christian living.

Prioritising our time

So, what then? May I suggest that a little prioritising of our time wouldn't go amiss?

Why? *Because priorities will give beneficial direction and govern each day according to what is best for us.*

So that brings us to what surely should be our number 1 priority in life -
To give God daily, a portion of the gift of our time that He has given to us.

A simple guide to prioritising time

J - Jesus

O- Others (family, friends, etc)

Y- Yourself

Time is short

Time is drawing very close to God's appointed time of
Christ's return

We need to be awake and vigilant to the time we're
living in