

THE STEWARDSHIP OF TIME

Psalm 39:4-6

I. BIBLICAL PRINCIPLES FOR REDEEMING THE TIME

A. What does Redeeming the Time Mean. (Eph. 5:14-16)

1. "Redeeming" (exagorazo) means to _____.

2. "Time" (karios) {kahee-ros} refers to a _____ of time, speaks of _____ in time that we can use (Rom. 5:6, 8:18, 13:11, Gal. 6:10; Eph. 5:16; 2 Tim. 3:1)

- What is the **cost** to redeeming time?

3. (Chronos) --another word for time- speaks of a _____ of time. (Luke 4:5; Gal. 4:4; Heb. 5:12; Jude 18)

B. Why Is Redeeming the Time Important?

1. Because the days are _____ .

2. Our time on earth is _____ , we only have a _____ time here.

C. Admonitions for Redeeming the Time (Eph. 5:14-18)

1. You must _____ & recognize that your opportunities to serve Jesus Christ are _____ in time. (5:14)

2. You must not be _____ , but wise with your time, by walking _____ redeeming the time. (5:15-16)

3. You must understand God's _____ to redeem the time. (5:17)

4. You must be _____ to redeem the time as a Christian. (5:18-21)

D. Exhortations to the Believer in light of “Redeeming the Time”

1. to the older believer (Romans 13:11)
2. to the middle aged believer (Ecc 1:2-3; 12:13)
3. to the younger believer (Ecc 12:1-7)
4. to the married believer (Col 3:18-19)
5. to the single believer (1 Cor 7:32-35)
6. to the lonely believer (Isa 41:10 & 13)
7. to the believer w/o hope (Romans 15:13)
8. to the rebellious believer (Heb 12:6)
9. to the growing believer (Heb 13:9)
10. to the selfish believer (Gal 6:7-8)
11. to the serving believer (Gal 6:9-10)
12. to the struggling believer (Eph 4:11-16)
13. to the believer in trials (1 Cor 10:13)
14. to the believer who is afraid (Joshua 1:9)
15. to the believer who is anxious in life (Phil 4:6-7)
16. to the believer who is thinking of quitting (1 John 2:28)
17. to the believer who has failed (Phil 3:13b-14)
18. to the mature believer (Phil 4:4-5)
19. to the new believer (1 Peter 2:2-3)
20. to the worldly believer (James 4:4)
21. to those who desire to be rich (1 Tim 6:9-10)
22. to those who are rich (1 Tim 6:17-19)
23. to the double minded believer (James 1:8)
24. to those who wonder, how can I do all this? (Phil 4:13; Heb 13:20-21; 11:6)