

6 Ways to Simplify: Manage Your Time April 30 | Matt Anderson

WARM UP

- 1. How did your family manage time growing up? Were you overscheduled, chaotic, balanced, etc?
- 2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

- 3. Read Matthew 25:14-30. Why does the 3rd servant act so differently than the first two? What are the roots of his rebellion?
- 4. Why is it so important to be able to accept "more" from God, no matter how "busy" we are?
- 5. Read Ephesians 5:15-17. Why does Paul describe the days as "evil" as he challenges us to use our time wisely?
- 6. How does Jesus use other believers to help us heal from past mistakes, wounds, and sins?

DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)

- 7. How fully do you embrace God as the owner of your time and resources? Do you see signs in your life of both growth and rebellion? Explain.
- 8. What do you think about taking a week to track your use of time? Who could give you some good input in terms of how you are managing the "master's" gift of minutes?
- 9. Will you commit to praying that God would guide your use of time as you plan your days? Anything particular concerns that we can pray for?

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- o Have you set up an automatic giving plan to "automate the important"? We're here to help!
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How do	you yo	ou time? Who d	oes it	to?
Average time spend in a lifetime (visual)				
Matthew 25:14-30				
٦	They have	resour	ced but the	amount of time.
ι	Use of time: 1) Went to invest			
	2) Went	and hid	
E	Be busy in a way	y that you can _		from God.
3	3 rd servant resents the master's and refused to work for him.			
Ephesians 5:15-17 = Make the of every opportunity God presents				
-	Especially		<u>.</u> !	
I belong to God.				
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1) 1	Frack your time			
2) F	Pray			