

SERMON BASED STUDY

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INTRODUCTION

- If someone offered you 5 million dollars or to travel back in time 10 years, which one would you take? Why?
- On a scale of 1-10, how busy of a person would you say that you are?
- If someone were to look at your calendar, what would they say you value most?

INTO THE BIBLE

Read Ephesians 5:15-17.

- Why does Paul begin this verse with the phrase "look carefully?"
- What is the difference between how a wise and unwise person lives?
- How would you describe "careful" and "wise" living today?

Read Genesis 1:26.

- What does this verse say man was given by God?
- What do you feel like you have dominion over in your life?
- What would it look like for you to have dominion over your time?
 - How do you balance that with work and family responsibilities?

Read James 4:14.

- How does this verse describe our lives?
- Have you experienced this in your own life?
- Would you say you live day to day with that sense of urgency?

APPLICATION

- What currently consumes most of your time?
- What is your biggest time waster?
 - How can you reclaim that time for more important things?
- What would it look like to *give up* your time for Kingdom purposes this week?
 - What can this group do to help?