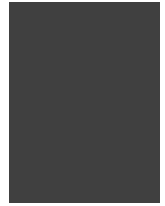


INVESTING FOR LIFE **SERMON NOTES**

Week 3 November 13, 2022

“Leaving a Legacy”

Psalm 90:1-6, 10-12



I. Introduction

A. How we invest our time is important to living a life of purpose and it can determine the _____ we leave.

B. God commanded the Israelites to take a day _____.

C. As your _____ goes, so goes your life.

II. Putting Time Into Perspective (Psalm 90)

A. _____ has always been and will always be. (Everlasting to Everlasting)

B. Our earthly lives are like _____ in the eyes of God.

C. We only have a _____ slice of time to do something with.

III. Application for Time Management

A. We spend our time as if our time is _____.

B. Our time is _____, so we need to limit how we spend our time.

C. Next steps assignment:

- + _____.
- _____.
- > _____.
- < _____.

Things I Would Like to Remember About This Message



ASBURY DAILY STUDY GUIDE *November 14-19, 2022*

INTRODUCTION

Over the past two weeks, we have looked at how to invest our money so that we would find more joy and less stress in our lives. Based on advice from scripture, we learned that in order to live the life Jesus calls us to live, we must align our spending with our priorities. When we do that, we find the life that truly is life. But there is another type of investment in life, besides money, that will either give us a life of purpose or one that is joyless and stressful.

Monday: Exodus 20:8-11

Do you currently or have you ever kept a Sabbath day? If so, what were the benefits? If not, what is challenging about the idea of taking a day off from your responsibilities and obligations?

Tuesday: Psalm 90:10-12

Do you tend to think of your days as endless? Why is it difficult for us to number our days? Have you taken time to finish the “next steps” section on the front on this handout? What is one thing you need to add to your schedule? What is one thing you need to subtract?

Wednesday: Romans 12:1-2

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world,” Paul wrote. Yet human cultures tend to highly value “fitting in.” Are there values or actions you learned from your culture as “the way things are” that have changed since you became a Christ-follower? Is your schedule more influenced by what culture values or by what Jesus values?

Thursday: Luke 10:38-42

This story would have shocked many of Luke’s readers. To listen at a rabbi’s feet was for the rabbi’s main followers—an honor their culture kept for men. (They truly thought women’s place was “in the kitchen.”) Jesus did not put down Martha’s caring. He just said “Mary has chosen what is better. “How can you put “listening to Jesus” above even mowing the lawn or increasing your 401K balance?

Friday: Exodus 18:13-26

It was good that Moses took his role as leader seriously. “The people come to me to seek God’s will,” he said. But his father-in-law was God’s instrument to remind him that he wasn’t called to be a solo act, handling everything himself. What solo tasks do you carry right now? Look prayerfully at what parts of them you could share with others.

MOVING FORWARD

How we invest our time is important to living a life of purpose and it will determine the legacy we leave. Whether it’s work, family, or other obligations, something is going to control your time. Why not give control to the One who gave it to you? Making room in your schedule begins when you recognize that time is limited... and, therefore, valuable. Use your time wisely. Begin by saying this prayer, “Teach me to number my days that I may gain a heart of wisdom.”

*Answers to the sermon notes: IA) legacy, B) off, C) time. IIA) God, B) hours, C) tiny.
IIIA) unlimited, B) limited.*