

Your Tomorrow Begins Today

Investing Your Time

Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' into the future. Tick Tock ... How many times have you said you were going to _____ when you had more time ... after the kids were grown ... when you had more money ... when your ship comes in? We only have so much time and we seem so busy. And yet, we know people who seem to get so very much done. Every decision about how we spend our day, this hour, this minute, and even this moment has a profound effect on your tomorrow. We'll talk about how to invest your time wisely in this week's conversation.

Ephesians 5:15-20

1. It takes just one _____ to _____ your future.
2. Be careful how you live by _____
about how you _____.
3. Make the most of every opportunity by _____
_____.
4. Know God's will – _____ –
And _____ in it.

My Count Me In! Commitments

- I'll be here next Sunday
- I'll invite a friend
- I'll learn one more thing
- I'll take one more step toward my goals
- I'll invest one more hour in others

Additional Notes

Digging Deeper, Going Further

Monday

Read: Exodus 29

1. For how long was the priesthood assigned to Aaron and his sons?
2. What part of the sacrificial ram belonged to God ... and what part to the priests?

Reflect: What was the ultimate purpose of the consecration of the tent, the altar, and the priests? (44–46)

Tuesday

Read: Exodus 30

1. How often was atonement made for the altar of incense?
2. What was done with the atonement ransom money?

Reflect: Why do you think the formula for the incense was to be reserved for use only in the tabernacle (tent)?

Wednesday

Read: Exodus 31

1. What did God give to Bezalel, Oholiab, and their families?
2. What is the significance of the Sabbath? (12–13)

Reflect: What skills and talents has God given to you? How are you using them for God's glory?

Thursday

Read: Exodus 32

1. Why did the Israelites want to have an idol they could see?
2. Why do you think Aaron agreed to construct the idol?

Reflect: What was God's reaction to the building of the idol? What was Moses' reaction to God?

Friday

Read: Exodus 33

1. Why did God say he would not go with the Israelites any longer?
2. What was Moses' response to God when God said he was done with the Israelites?

Reflect: Moses confronted God and argued with God on a number of occasions. Why do you think God treated Moses like a friend? (11)

Saturday: Who will you invite to worship with you tomorrow?
