

Interrupted

Divine Appointments

It is not that we don't have enough gifts, it's that we waste a lot of them. Once we realize that we have gifts and are convinced that God will bring about "divine appointments", every interruption becomes an opportunity. An opportunity to use what we have.

Discussion Questions

1. Given the option, would you rather have more time or more money? How come? Additional: is there something else that you would have more of than time or money?
 2. What are your thoughts on the statement by Seneca that, "It's not that our lives are short, but that we waste a lot of it...life is long if you know how to use it"? One might disagree, what do you think? Please describe.
 3. Are there any things that you keep asking God for more of? Keeping in mind that you may have very good reasons for asking God for this, have there ever been things you've asked God for in spite of the fact that you realize you aren't using what He has already been given? Discuss.
 4. If you have done the exercise of writing down some of the strengths or gifts you have, would you mind sharing one or two of those with the people in your group? How might you exercise that gift this week? Does anyone in the group see additional gifts in you that you might not see? Discuss.
 5. Praying for "divine appointments" is an exercise in faith. What do you think about doing this on a daily basis? Does this idea excite you...does it make you nervous? Please share on that.
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God in Real Life

1. This week, write down five strengths or gifts that you have and pray each morning for the intercession of Saint Raphael for Divine Appointments each day.
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To the Heart

"The steps of a righteous person are ordered by the Lord." ~Psalm 37:23