

What a Waste

Wasted or Spent

“Life is long if you know how to use it”. And yet, most of us do not know how to use our lives...we do not know how to spend our time because we do not have a clear vision of our calling in Christ Jesus. Because of this, we end up wasting time...and wasting much our lives. But we could choose another route. We can choose to live a life of significance by spending our time on the things that matter most.

Discussion Questions

1. What is one thing on your “bucket list”? If you want to be an overachiever, name one thing from the following categories: Relationships, Achievements, Experiences, Possessions. Discuss.
 2. We can't do it all. Because of this, even when we spend our time on what matters, we might not spend it on what matters *most*. What matters most in your life? Please describe.
 3. What are the primary obstacles to your spending your time wisely (oriented toward the vision that God has given your life)? How do you engage with those obstacles? Discuss.
 4. In the Gospel, the foolish virgins are those who have no personal relationship with Jesus and have not chosen the will of the Father/good works. In what way have you chosen to live in such a way that, when you die, you will know that you are doing the will of the Father? Please share your ideas.
 5. C.S.Lewis speaks of a life spent “neither doing what I ought nor what I liked”. In what ways have you seen this take shape in your own life? Not only have you not done the good, but you didn't even do what you wanted? Are you willing to discuss?
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God in Real Life

1. This week, write out your vision for your ideal week. <https://www.idealweekplanner.com/landing-page/>
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To the Heart

“Whoever watches for her at dawn shall not be disappointed, for he shall find her...”
~Wisdom 6: 14