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Sunday, August 15, 2010

“MAKING THE MOST OF OUR TIME”

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Today we continue our *INVEST* series on stewardship. Stewardship is our responsibility before God to use well what He entrusts to us. Today we look at the stewardship of one of our most valued commodities – our time.

OBSERVATION #1: There is a _____ to investing _____ amounts of time in certain activities over a _____ period.

OBSERVATION #2: There are rarely any immediate _____ for neglecting _____ installments of time in any arena of life.

OBSERVATION #3: _____ has a cumulative effect.

OBSERVATION # 4: There is no cumulative value to the _____ things that we allow to interfere with the _____ things.

OBSERVATION #5: In the critical areas of life, you cannot _____ for _____.

“Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—making the most of the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:15-16, HCSB).

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“Man’s days are determined; you have decreed the number of his months and have set limits he cannot exceed” (Job 14:5, NIV).

OBSERVATION #1: There is a cumulative value to investing small amounts of time in certain activities over a long period.

OBSERVATION #2: There are rarely any immediate consequences for neglecting single installments of time in any arena of life.

OBSERVATION #3: Neglect has a cumulative effect.

OBSERVATION # 4: There is no cumulative value to the urgent things that we allow to interfere with the important things.

OBSERVATION #5: In the critical areas of life, you cannot make up for lost time.

“Pay careful attention, then, to how you walk—not as unwise people but as wise—making the most of the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:15-16, HCSB).

“To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! Amen” (Jude 1:24-25, NIV).