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Welcome to this companion devotion for our blog post on Time Stewardship. These Bible passages and thought-provoking questions are designed to help you engage with the Scriptures, as well as observe, understand, and apply God's Word to your life. I pray this devotion will inspire and motivate you to consider the benefits of applying the truth of each passage and growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

### LEAN IN

1. Who in your life sets a good example of time stewardship?

### LOOK DOWN

1. What do these passages say is the result of both good and poor time stewardship?

**Ephesians 5:15-17 (NLT)**

“So be careful how you live. Don’t live like the fools, but like those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.”

### **Colossians 4:5 (NLT)**

“Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity.”

### **Psalms 90:12 (NLT)**

“Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom.”

### **2 Corinthians 5:6-10 (NLT)**

“So we are always confident, even though we know that as long as we live in these bodies we are not at home with the Lord. For we live by believing and not by seeing. Yes, we are fully confident, and we would rather be away from these earthly bodies, for then we will be at home with the Lord. So whether we are here in this body or away from this body, our goal is to please him. For we must all stand before Christ to be judged. We will each receive whatever we deserve for the good or evil we have done in this earthly body.”

### **Proverbs 6:6-8 (NLT)**

“Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones. Learn from their ways and become wise! Though they have no prince or governor or ruler to make them work, they labor hard all summer, gathering food for the winter.”

#### LOOK OUT

1. Where do you see the results of poor time stewardship in our world today?

#### LOOK IN

1. What would it mean for you to steward your time better in your own life?
  
2. What areas or relationships in your life could use more attention?

#### LIVE IT OUT

1. How would taking the steps to better time stewardship impact your family? Your business?
  
2. What could you change this week to make more intentional use of your time?