



Time Investment Ideas for a Prosperous and Fulfilling 2022 and Beyond

(Even in the midst of, indeed, *especially* in the midst of difficulty and disappointment)

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It is important that Christians invest.

Invest = to commit something to gain profit or interest. You make a commit of a resource in order to gain and be better off, profit.

In this session we will deal with some investment ideas that will bring spiritual success and happiness to your life and most likely financial gain too.

Most people even Christians are **CONSUMERS**.

Very few are producers and even fewer are investors.

An investor takes that which she or he has produced or that which another has produced or has been given and brings about more (greater, increase, growth) through USING IT PROPERLY and WISELY.

We have it now, but we will not have it tomorrow. When we have lost it we can never find it again. Yes the resource I am talking about is TIME. God is concerned about how we spend our time.

We'll focus this session upon a commodity (a resource) we all have: TIME

We all have time, but name some of the things we do with time.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

My Answers:

Most people, even Christians are merely consumers of time.

Very few people are time producers and even fewer are time investors (showing useful results of time utilization).

The Time Investor

Through disciplined and wise time utilization, the time investor produces positive results and achieves her or his planned goals more rapidly.

Have you ever: WASTED TIME; MISUSED TIME, MISSPENT, or LOST TIME? **Ouch!**

TIME is so important that people **WILL PAY YOU** for your use of it – yes your JOB.

How did you spend your time last year, last month, so far this week? Do you have a plan for next week?

We will assist you as you invest your time in things that really matter.

TIME IS SO IMPORTANT.

KH Quotable:

When you're out of money ➡ you're BROKE;



But when you are out of **TIME** ➡ you're **DEAD!**



Time is **THE** most valuable resource you have.
It is indeed INvaluable.

SCRIPTURES

Ephesians 5:15-16 - because the days are evil (*poneros*) Redeeming = buying out, up time.

Time = Gk. *kairos* An opportune time, the right time. NIV - making the most of every opportunity. See note at SFB 5:16 (bottom of page) "Redeeming the time is capitalizing on every appropriate opportunity."

Colossians 5:4 - be wise in the usage of time.

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. (KJV – redeeming the time)

See Word Wealth *kairos* at Col. 5:4 in *The Spirit Filled Life Study Bible*.

Word Wealth 5:4 time, *kairos* Strong's #2540: Opportune time, set time, appointed time, due time, definitive time, seasonable time, proper time for action. Kairos describes kind, or quality, of time, whereas *chronos* denotes extent, or quantity, of time.

Psalm 39:1-5 NIV v. 4 - "my life's end and the number of my days";

Psalm 90:9-12 NIV v. 12 - "to number our days aright".

Titus 3:14 NIV - "and not live unproductive lives"

Colossians 3:2 KJV – "Set your affections . . ." We must invest in valuable commodities.

KJV- affections - Gk. mind, thinking, intent, attitude.

"Things above" - spiritual, higher values, the truly valuable

"Things on the earth" - temporary, transit, short sighted, lower level, the thinking of the world. Grab all the gusto you can get. My job, my career, my money, my, my, my. . .

Why should we invest our time wisely?

An Answer: Because time is short; It may be shorter than you think. Perhaps we should always keep a sense of urgency regarding of fulfillment of our major goals.

What are your answers as why we should use our time wisely?

Example:

What if have ten years to write your book; what would you do for the next three years?

What is you had ONE year to write your book; what would you do for the next six months?

Where are to invest our time? (some thoughts)

1. Spiritual Life

2. Personal Development Personal Life - physical, emotional, mental/intellectual, career, professional, etc.

3. Relationships - family, friends, people

Invest time in the development of your marriage, in your children, your other relationships with people.

4. Invest in yourself for the betterment of others.

Colossians 1:10 New International Translation

Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.

Colossians 4:12-13 NIV

Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured. ¹³ I vouch for him that he is working hard for you and for those at Laodicea and Hierapolis

5. Even the entertainment you seek should be a good, wise, wholesome investment of your time

6. Other Areas:

What are the things in which we should invest our TIME?

Here is THE principle, write it down - only invest in successful activities, that is WHOLESOME, PROPER, UPLIFTING activities — not in activities that tear down or destroy, dull the spiritual sensitivity, or that demean others or yourself.

Some Simple ABCD's of Time Investment:

Choose People, Events, and Spending Habits that are

- Appropriate
- Beneficial
- Constructive
- Deserving (of your time and attention)

Time Management

State the **Time Wasters** in your life AND how you will master them.

Be hard on yourself. Leave **NO** time wasting stone unturned, no matter how much you **♥ cherish ♥** doing it.

#1 Time Waster	The specific ways I will master it.
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#10 Time Waster	The specific ways I will master it.

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