

"A MILLION SECONDS IS 11 DAYS.A BILLION SECONDS IS OVER 31 YEARS...
I FEEL LIKE IN OUR CULTURE, WE'RE SO OBSESSED, AS A CULTURE,
WITH MONEY, AND WE DEIFY DOLLAR BILLIONAIRES IN A WAY...

Understanding \$1 Billion in Terms of Time

> 1 BILLION Seconds

> > 31.71

Years

1 TRILLION Seconds

31,710

Years

1 MILLION Seconds

11.57

Days

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AND I WAS THINKING OF TIME BILLIONAIRES THAT WHEN I SEE, SOMETIMES, 20-YEAR-OLDS—THE THOUGHT I HAD WAS THEY PROBABLY HAVE TWO BILLION SECONDS LEFT. BUT THEY AREN'T RELATING TO THEMSELVES AS TIME BILLIONAIRES."—GRAHAM DUNCAN

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"DOST THOU LOVE LIFE? THEN DO NOT SQUANDER TIME,
FOR TIME IS THE STUFF LIFE IS MADE OF."

—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

ISLOOK CAREFULLY THEN HOW YOU WALK, NOT AS UNWISE BUT AS WISE, ISMAKING THE BEST USE OF THE TIME, BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL. IZTHEREFORE DO NOT BE FOOLISH, BUT UNDERSTAND WHAT THE WILL OF THE LORD IS.—EPHESIANS 5:15-17

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- I. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HUMAN?
- 2. IS IT REALLY MY BODY, MY CHOICE?
- 3. DOES MARRIAGE REALLY MATTER?
- 4. IS Love, LOVE?
- 5. HOW DO I GET SOME RESPECT?
- 6. CAN I TRUST YOU?
- 7. DO WHAT?
- 8. ARE YOU READY TO FIGHT?
- 9. DO YOU NEED A LIFT?
- 10. ARE YOU WATCHING THE CLOCK?

OF STRENGTH EIGHTY; YET THEIR SPAN IS BUT TOIL AND TROUBLE;
THEY ARE SOON GONE, AND WE FLY AWAY.

"THE ARROGANCE OF YOUTH IS THAT IT SEDUCES YOU INTO BELIEVING YOU'LL NEVER GROW OLD, BECOME ILL, OR DIE. BUT GOD HAS SO ORDAINED THAT, SHOULD YOU LIVE LONG ENOUGH, YOUR HAIR WILL TURN GRAY, YOUR SKIN WILL WRINKLE, YOUR HEALTH WILL DECLINE, AND YOUR EARTHLY LIFE WILL COME TO AN END. I DON'T SAY ANY OF THIS TO BE MORBID, BUT TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO HAVE AN ETERNAL PERSPECTIVE OF LIFE. TIME IS PASSING—

QUICKLY, YESTERDAY IS GONE AND TOMORROW

IS NOT PROMISED." —DARRELL B. HARRISON

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"WHO CONSIDERS THE POWER OF YOUR ANGER, AND YOUR WRATH ACCORDING TO THE FEAR OF YOU? 1250 TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS THAT WE MAY GET A HEART OF WISDOM.

—PSALM 90:10:12

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HOW CAN WE LIVE OUT WISDOM IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS?

I. TAKE TIME TO BE STILL

BE STILL, AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD, I WILL BE EXALTED AMONG THE NATIONS, I WILL BE EXALTED IN THE EARTH!

—PSALM 46:10

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"YOU WILL NEVER FIND TIME FOR ANYTHING.
IF YOU WANT TIME, YOU MUST MAKE IT."

—CHARLES BUXTON

HOW CAN WE LIVE OUT WISDOM IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS?

2. MAKE TIME TO SHARE

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²⁴AND LET US CONSIDER HOW TO STIR UP ONE ANOTHER TO LOVE AND GOOD WORKS, ²⁵NOT NEGLECTING TO MEET TOGETHER, AS IS THE HABIT OF SOME, BUT ENCOURAGING ONE ANOTHER, AND ALL THE MORE AS YOU SEE THE DAY DRAWING NEAR. —HEBREWS 10:24-25

"OUR GREATEST DANGER IN LIFE IS IN PERMITTING THE URGENT THINGS TO CROWD OUT THE IMPORTANT."

—CHARLES HUMMEL

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HOW CAN WE LIVE OUT WISDOM IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS?

3. DONATE TIME TO SERVE

10FOR GOD IS NOT UNJUST SO AS TO OVERLOOK YOUR WORK AND THE LOVE THAT YOU HAVE SHOWN FOR HIS NAME IN SERVING THE SAINTS, AS YOU STILL DO. 11AND WE DESIRE EACH ONE OF YOU

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TO SHOW THE SAME EARNESTNESS TO HAVE THE FULL ASSURANCE OF HOPE UNTIL THE END, 12SO THAT YOU MAY NOT BE SLUGGISH, BUT IMITATORS OF THOSE WHO THROUGH FAITH AND PATIENCE INHERIT THE PROMISES.—HEBREWS 6:10-12

HOW CAN WE LIVE OUT WISDOM IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS?

4. ANTICIPATE TIME TO STRUGGLE

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... BUT MAN IS BORN TO TROUBLE AS THE SPARKS FLY UPWARD. - JOB 5:7

IBUT ALL THIS I LAID TO HEART, EXAMINING IT ALL, HOW THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WISE AND THEIR DEEDS ARE IN THE HAND OF GOD... IT IS THE SAME FOR ALL, SINCE THE SAME EVENT HAPPENS TO THE RIGHTEOUS AND THE WICKED, TO THE GOOD AND THE EVIL, TO THE CLEAN AND THE UNCLEAN, TO HIM WHO SACRIFICES AND HIM WHO DOES NOT SACRIFICE. AS THE GOOD ONE IS, SO IS THE SINNER, AND HE WHO SWEARS IS AS HE WHO SHUNS AN OATH.

17HIS IS AN EVIL IN ALL THAT IS DONE UNDER THE SUN. —ECCLESIASTES 9:1A, 2-3a

FOR THE MOMENT ALL DISCIPLINE SEEMS PAINFUL RATHER THAN PLEASANT, BUT LATER IT YIELDS THE PEACEFUL FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS TO THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY IT.—HEBREWS 12:11

COUNT IT ALL JOY, MY BROTHERS, WHEN YOU MEET TRIALS
OF VARIOUS KINDS, FOR YOU KNOW THAT THE TESTING OF YOUR FAITH
PRODUCES STEADFASTNESS.—JAMES 1:2-3

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HOW CAN WE LIVE OUT WISDOM IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS?

5. DEDICATE TIME TO SATISFACTION

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"NEVER LET THE QUEST FOR MORE
DISTRACT YOU FROM THE BEAUTY OF ENOUGH."
—SAHIL BLOOM

"TODAY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF MY LIFE.
YESTERDAY WITH ITS SUCCESSES AND VICTORIES,
STRUGGLES AND FAILURES IS GONE FOREVER.
THE PAST IS PAST. DONE. FINISHED. I CANNOT RELIVE IT.
I CANNOT GO BACK AND CHANGE IT.
BUT I WILL LEARN FROM IT AND IMPROVE MY TODAY.
TODAY. THIS MOMENT. NOW.
IT IS GOD'S GIFT TO ME AND IT IS ALL THAT I HAVE.
TOMORROW WITH ALL ITS JOYS AND SORROWS,
TRIUMPHS AND TROUBLES ISN'T HERE YET.
INDEED, TOMORROW MAY NEVER COME.
THEREFORE, I WILL NOT WORRY ABOUT TOMORROW.
TODAY IS WHAT GOD HAS ENTRUSTED TO ME.

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IT IS ALL THAT I HAVE. I WILL DO MY BEST IN IT.

I WILL DEMONSTRATE THE BEST OF ME IN IT—
MY CHARACTER, GIFTEDNESS, AND ABILITIES—

TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS, CLIENTS AND ASSOCIATES.

I WILL IDENTIFY THOSE THINGS THAT ARE
MOST IMPORTANT TO DO TODAY,

AND THOSE THINGS I WILL DO UNTIL THEY ARE DONE.
AND WHEN THIS DAY IS DONE
I WILL LOOK BACK WITH SATISFACTION
AT THAT WHICH I HAVE ACCOMPLISHED.

THEN, AND ONLY THEN, WILL I PLAN MY TOMORROW,
LOOKING TO IMPROVE UPON TODAY, WITH GOD'S HELP.
THEN I SHALL GO TO SLEEP IN PEACE... CONTENT."
—DALE WITHERINGTON

BEHOLD, NOW IS THE ACCEPTABLE TIME; BEHOLD, NOW IS THE DAY OF SALVATION. —2 CORINTHIANS 6:26

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