

EMPLOYERS FOR CHRIST: WINNING THE BATTLE AGAINST TIME

Definition: Time is God's way of keeping everything from happening at once.

KEY POINT: GOD ESTABLISHED TIME AND ENOUGH TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Mmoledi 3:1-2 / UmShumayeli 3:1-2 / Ecclesiastes 3:1-2 “3 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens: 2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,”

KEY POINT: GOD’S PERCEPTION OF TIME IS DIFFERENT FROM OURS

2 Petro 3:8 / 2 KaPetru 3:8 / 2 Peter 3:8 “But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

KEY POINT: YOU NEED TO FOLLOW GOD’S PLAN WHEN PLANNING YOUR DAY

Diema 16:9 / Izaga 16:9 / Proverbs 16:9 “In their hearts humans plan their course, but the Lord establishes their steps.”

KEY POINT: COMMIT YOUR PLANS AND TIME TO THE LORD AND IT WILL BE FULFILLED

Diema 16:3 / Izaga 16:3 / Proverbs 16:3 “Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.”

KEY POINT: WORK DILIGENTLY BECAUSE YOU DO NOT KNOW WHEN YOUR TIME WILL BE OVER

Mareka 13:32 / NgokukaMarku 13:32 / Mark 13:32 “But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

KEY POINT: PRACTICAL WAYS TO WIN THE BATTLE AGAINST TIME

1. Find out what God wants you to be busy with and spend your time on that
2. Remember that time management is important because of our short human life
3. Live each day with an eternal perspective or an eye on your eternal life
4. Prioritise and set goals for yourself to achieve
5. Do not try to do everything but ask someone else for help i.e. delegate
6. Make time for the important things in your life i.e. the Lord, wife and children

REMEMBER:

1. God established time and enough time for everything
2. God’s perception of time is different from ours
3. You need to follow God’s plan when planning your day
4. Commit your plans and time to the Lord and it will be fulfilled
5. Work diligently because you do not know when your time will be over
6. Practical ways to win the battle against time