

GETTING A GRIP ON YOUR SCHEDULE

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1. Take control of the _____:
master your _____ and

_____.

Ephesians 5:15-20--Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit. Speak to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs. Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2. _____ your schedule

_____.

Genesis 1:31--God saw all that he made, and it was very good.

3. _____ your schedule with God's
_____ and _____.

Jeremiah 29:11--For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

- Put your life in _____. (*Genesis 1:26*)
- Live life on _____. (*Matthew 22,28; Luke 2:52*)
- Do the _____ for a long period of _____. (*1 Corinthians 4:2*)

Quoted Scripture is from the New International Version unless otherwise noted.

4. Be _____ for the gift of time
and _____ your schedule
_____.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13-- There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven...

3 Segments	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning							
Afternoon							
Evening							

Ecclesiastes 12:13--Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

5. _____ God to help you create a
_____ that blesses
God, you, and others.

Ecclesiastes 2:22-23--What does a man get for all the toil and anxious striving with which he labors under the sun? All his days his work is pain and grief; even at night his mind does not rest. This too is meaningless.

Galatians 1:10--Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Psalm 90:12-- Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Small Group Discussion Questions

1. Do you feel like you have a great grip on your schedule? Why or why not?
2. Review the points and Bible verses from this lesson. What personal application can you make from this week's teaching?
3. What have you learned from planning and budgeting your money that can be helpful in planning and budgeting your time?
4. Take some time right now to pray for the needs of those in your small group.