

We continue the fall sermon series, ***A Life That Counts***, with this Sunday's sermon ***The Stewardship of Time***.

1. You have 168 hours each week to live. Think back over last week's 168 ... how did you invest your time? How many hours did you spend at work or school? How many did you invest in resting or sleeping? What about a hobby or sport, how much time there? TV or movie, how many hours did you sit and watch? Think about how much time you spend eating? What about with friends? How many hours did you spend with Abba? Do you have any margin in your life ... time that is not already spent before you get to it?
 2. **Read and reflect on Psalm 90:1-17.** Sit and reflect with this passage for about 10 minutes.
 - What does this passage reveal to you about God's use of time?
 - What does this passage reveal to you about our use of the time that God gives to each of us?
 - In verse 12, what might be the benefit of "numbering our days"?
 - Reflect on verse 4; how does God use a thousand years?
 3. **READ** Ephesians 5:15-16, and reflect on how you are challenged to use your time?
 4. **Read and reflect on James 4:13-15.** Sit and reflect with these verses for about 10 minutes. **Reread it again** aloud, listening carefully to each word.
 - What has God revealed to you about time ownership?
 - Also Read **Psalm 31:15.** Who is really the master of time?
 - Why might our use of time today be important?
 - What does this passage say about our being presumptuous about time?
 5. Read the following passages and glean from them insight on your use of time. Share with your IG what God has revealed to you.
 - **Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**
 - **Mark 6:30-31**
 - **Luke 10:38:42**
 - **Romans 13:11-14**
 - **John 9:4**
 6. **Read Matthew 6:19-21, 33-34.** What do Jesus' words say to you about setting priorities and how that might affect your time investments?
 - Reflect on your priorities. Do you need to make any adjustments?
 - What about how you invest your time; any changes you may be challenged to make?
 7. How does how you invest your time, fill your calendar, reflect your relationship with Abba?
- Spend time praying together about how you can help each other be accountable for your stewardship of time.
- How can you help each other be accountable?