

The Intentional Life – Cultivating A Life That Matters

Week 3

What is Your Kingdom Job Description? What is God's Will for Your Life? How are you bringing Heaven to Earth?

Jesus _____ the Urgent and Important

Mark 1:29-39

- How did He discern His Father's will day by day?
 - John 5:19
 - John 8:28
 - John 12:49-50
- What do you make of Simon's statement to Jesus?
- What was the urgent?
- What was IMPORTANT from God's perspective?
- What adjectives describe Jesus' ability to make this choice?

John 11:1-26

- What was the urgent need of Mary and Martha?
- From the Father's perspective, what important Kingdom Business was about to be revealed?
- What elements of faith and doubt do you find in Martha's statement to Jesus?
- How does Jesus' view of 'life' and 'death' contrast with Martha's?

POINT: The _____ between two worth _____ opportunities can be painful – a _____ to one of them is a _____ to the other.

How To Discern What to Say _____ and _____ To?

Take a Regular _____ Out!

- Many team sports provide time out for players. What are the benefits?
- Jesus completed the work He was given to do by _____ to His Father
 - We _____ our _____ and focus on nurturing our relationship with Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit.
 - We can _____ how things are _____.
 - Matthew 6:33 –
We can make any _____, receive His perspective, be filled with guidance for the day, be empowered to complete our _____ work in confidence and peace.

_____ What's Important – _____ Your Time Wealth Areas

- Utilize your *Intentional Life Evaluation* often - Make specific goals in your Time Wealth Areas that are _____.
- Review your prophetic _____, dreams and visions - Keep your Kingdom Job Description handy!
- Remember: You have permission to say _____!
 - Identify what is in your yard of _____ and what is not.
 - Identify what you _____ and _____ do.
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 - Communicate with _____.
 - Every _____ makes possible the obedient _____!

_____ Where _____ Time Goes - Accomplish Your Goals

- Make a Time _____
 - Make a chart with the days across the top and the hours listed down the page in _____-hour segments.
 - After one week, count the hours spent in each _____.
 - _____ the totals with your Time Wealth Areas, priorities, and goals.
- Make Some _____. Caution: Grow _____.
 - Get a monthly calendar to block out _____ activities
 - Consider one high priority item where more time needs to be _____.
 - Plan that time on the calendar and be _____ to make it happen.

POINT: We all regularly face the difficult _____ between worthwhile opportunities, the urgent and important. We are created to live Kingdom lives that matter, with unique callings to bring Heaven to Earth. That requires _____ Intentionally!

Going Deeper This Week with Jesus:

- Recall an occasion when you were faced with the difficult choice between two worthwhile opportunities. How did you decide which one to accept?
- What was the result in the situation to which you said no?
- In what way can Jesus' example from these two stories help you be guided by long-range goals and priorities in decisions you face?
- Do you have a 'solitary place' where you take time out to seek guidance from Father God in making right decisions between the urgent and the important?
- Identify goals for which you are now or will soon be making important decisions. How will they affect your current activities?
- How are you doing in discerning what to say yes and no to? What changes need to be made with your time? How will you protect what is in your yard, manage it, and "let" others do the same?
- *Holy Spirit, enable me to resist urgent demands that do not fit into the priorities You have set.*