

Margin... OVER WHELMED

Ephesians 5:15-17
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P _____ – **L** _____ = **M** _____

P = skills, time, emotional strength, physical strengths, spiritual vitality, finances, social supports, education

L = internal factors, (such as personal expectations and emotional disabilities) and external factors (such as work, relational problems and responsibilities, financial obligations, and civic involvement)

M = amount allowed beyond that which is needed

There is a right time and a right way to do everything, but we know so little!
Ecclesiastes 8:6 (TEV)

So be careful how you live. Don't live like ignorant people, but like wise people. Make good use of every opportunity you have, because these are evil days.

Ephesians 5:15-16 (TEV)

Kairos = T _____ = **Opportunity**

1. Analyze My _____

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise.
Ephesians 5:15 (NIV)

So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.
Ephesians 5:15 (NLT)

Three Questions to ask while analyzing:

1. W _____ am I living for?
2. W _____ am I living for?
3. H _____ am I living?

2. Utilize _____

Time of Life expectancy:

22 years old =

32 years old =

42 years old =

52 years old =

Make good use of every opportunity you have...

Ephesians 5:16 (TEV)

Eliminate “ _____ !”

Hurry is the enemy of your soul...the greatest danger we face is not that we will renounce our faith but that we will settle for a mediocre version of our faith.” ~Rick White

Be wise in the way you act toward those who are not believers, making good use of every opportunity you have.

Colossians 4:5 (TEV)

3. Determine My _____

Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.
Ephesians 5:17 (NLT)

Jesus replied, “Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come.”

Mark 1:38 (NIV)

4. Resolve to be Personally _____ / _____

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is.
Ephesians 5:17 (NIV)