

# HOME FAMILY BIBLE STUDY



**TIP:** Remember to begin and end with prayer, as well as plant your seed offering. It may be helpful to have someone read the scriptures in the King James Version (KJV) and another the Amplified (AMP) version for better understanding.

**Date:** August 5, 2020

**Topic:** “It’s A Matter of Time”

**Key Scripture:** Ephesians 5:15-17

**Introduction:** Have you ever said to yourself, “Where has the time gone?” Unfortunately, this and various other phrases about the lack of time, are all too common for many people. As Christians we know that although time is a precious commodity given to us by God, it is not endless. Therefore, we must be wise in who, what and how we choose to allocate the time we are given each day.



**Read:** Ephesians 5:15-17, Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, Psalm 63:1

### Points to Ponder & Questions to Consider



- **Reference Ephesians 5:15-17.** Why do you think it is important to seek and know God’s will for you (as it relates to the time we are living in)? Discuss.
- **Reference Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.** What insight did you gain from these verses? If the Bible gives a description of how time is allocated for *everything under the heaven*, how can you apply this to your own personal life?
- **Reference Psalm 63:1.** Why is it important and beneficial to spend time with God first thing in the morning?
- **Search the Scriptures for an Example**  
 ✓ **Jesus gives a parable about time** **Luke 12:16-21**

**Closing Point** – The Bible is filled with scriptures, stories, and examples of the careful and perfect timing of God. Most notably, the scriptures say that *when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His son* (Galatians 4:4). Given this, it is evident that time is important to God as it should also be to His children. Therefore, instead of asking, “Where has the time gone?” Ask God to, “*Teach [you] to number [your] days, that [you] may gain a heart of wisdom*” (Psalm 90:12).

**Assignment for the Week:** Think about how you’ve been spending your time. Put a schedule together to help you use your time more wisely.



If you have additional questions or comments that you would like to submit regarding tonight’s topic, please submit them via email to one of our ministers at: [info@godswaywoc.org](mailto:info@godswaywoc.org).

**\*\*Remember to share Christ with someone else.\*\***