

**525,600
Minutes**



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525,600 Minutes: **Ephesians 5:15-17**

- 525,600 Minutes in a year:
 - 175,200 Sleeping
 - 175,200 Working
 - 24,455 Eating
 - 2,520 Stuck in traffic
 - 148,225 Time left



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- **My Time Is Limited:**
 - **Psalm 90:12**
 - **Tend to think there's always more time**
Luke 12:15-21
 - **We are not promised tomorrow**
James 4:13-15
 - **Need to view our time as a gift**
James 1:17



Gift from God – Grandma Esther's last Christmas

**How Are You Using
Your Time?**



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- **Redeeming the Time:**
 - We are to “purchase” the time we have left to use it for good.
 - Make the most of our time we have
1 Peter 4:1-3; Ecclesiastes 9:10
 - Things of real value
Ecclesiastes 2:1-11; Hebrews 12:14
 - *Spending time or managing your time*



We are to “purchase” – John Stott quote

1 Peter 4:1-3 – We are redeeming the time from what we have left here on earth. Our time before Christ was a waste and now we try and make good on every opportunity that the time we have left affords us.

Real Value: My faith, my family, helping others. No one is remembered for how many hours of overtime they worked or how many cars they were able to afford.

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- **Because the Days are Evil:**
 - Time is not on our side
 - I spent too much of my life...
 - **Being unproductive**
Matthew 25:14-18; Hebrews 5:12-14
 - **Worrying about cheap things**
Luke 18:4
 - **On things that I think are “important”**
Luke 10:38-42



“We need to carefully watch the use of our time because we live in a world that will gladly waste our time and our lives for us, if we allow it.” – Mark Dunagan

“Even professed Christians can fall into the trap of thinking that they have an unlimited amount of time to finally put their lives together.” – Mark Dunagan

Be 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.

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