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#### **PREACHER**

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#### **SERVICES**

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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"Therefore I will look unto the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation: my God will hear me (Micah 7:7)." PAGE 2 CAMPAIGN COURIER

# "ARE WE TAKING OUR TIME SERIOUSLY?" BY: DYLAN JOHNS

(The below article was written by Dylan Johns, a sophomore in high school.)



"Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might." - Ecclesiastes 9:10

In America, we are very fortunate to have the freedom to do what we wish with our time. For example, you could stay home and watch television all day if you wanted. You could also spend your whole day on your computer. You could even spend your whole day playing sports or focusing on your hobbies. All of these things seem very innocent until you stop to think: "Is there a better way to spend my time?" Chances are, since you're reading this, you already know the answer, but I challenge you to think more than you have before about the issue at hand. Are we taking our time seriously?

According to BLS American Time Use Survey, the average American spends about five hours per day watching television (1), which equates to about 9 years of their life. How many of us can honestly say that we spend five hours every day reading our Bible? Certainly I cannot make that claim. It is, to me, almost scary to consider how we spend our time. Every second we have is a gift from God, but do we always treat them that way? Do we dedicate the time that God has given us to Him? We can do a myriad of spiritually profitable things with our time. The Bible tells us that Jesus did a plethora of amazing things while He was on this earth (John 21:25). It is all too easy to, instead of imitating Jesus as we are commanded to do (1 John 2:6), get caught up in the laziness of the world and become "worthless servants" (Matthew 25:30).

Laziness is possibly Satan's best tool. The saying "Idle hands are the devils workshop" is not found in God's word; however, we find the principle in <u>2 Thessalonians 3:10-12</u>, where Paul says, "If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat." For example, we come home from a long day of school or work and neglect to read our bibles, excusing our action by saying, "I've had a long day. Tomorrow I won't be quite as busy, I'll read twice as much then." And what happens? We don't read at all the next day, or the one after that, or the one after that. This is putting our own desires in front of God's desires, which is a sin, and "the wages of sin is death" (Romans 6:23).

When reading the New Testament, it's obvious that the apostles did not put being a Christian on the back burner. They went into it whole heartedly, not when they felt it was convenient. Hezekiah did the same (1 Chronicles 31:21), and eventually he was given fifteen more years on this earth because of it (Isaiah 38:1). Jesus had the same attitude (Luke 2:49), and eventually "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth" (Philippians 2:10).

We should always strive to be as much like the apostles, Hezekiah, and, of course, Christ as possible. Let's take our time seriously in this life so we can spend eternity in paradise.

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Please remember to pray for the sick. Psalm 54:1 says, "Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth."

#### BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Wednesday Night Elementary Bible Class

We are thankful to have an Elementary Bible Class on Wednesday night and also on Sunday morning. We invite young people to this to study the Word of God! Ecclesiastes 12:1 says, "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth. . ."

#### **News**

- We offer praise unto the One Who made us!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of John Sandefur, who
  passed away this past Thursday, April 24, 2014. He is the
  grandfather of Lisa Rowland, the great-grandfather of
  Lindsey and Kristin Rowland, and the great-great
  grandfather of Ellie Dixon. Let us pray for comfort for
  this family.
- Thanks to all who brought food and supplies for the Tennessee Children's Home. They picked up these supplies this past Tuesday.
- Campaign church of Christ is in charge of helping needy children with bags of food at Eastside School on May 2, 9, 16, and 22. In view of this, each week's pantry item for the next four weeks will be items that are needed for these bags. The Midway Community Center has donated \$200 to Eastside School, which was donated to the church to help purchase these items, but we still need additional items. These are the items that need to be in each bag:
  - 2 Fruit Cups
  - 2 Fruit Drinks
  - 2 Dairy Products (Pudding)
  - 2 Protein Items (Beef Jerky, Peanuts, Peanut Butter)
  - 2 Cheese Products (Cheese Crackers)
  - 2 Breakfast Items (Pop Tarts, Boxed Cereal)
  - 2 Fruit Snacks (Fruit Chews, Fruit Roll-ups)
  - 2 Snacks (Cookies, Chips, Goldfish crackers)

Wedding Shower

for Connor Dixon & Lindsey Rowland April 27, 2014 1:00 - 3:00 PM



"Honoring the Graduates"

May 4, 2014

Following the Sunday Evening Worship