

All of Life is Spiritual, All of Life is Stewardship *Gospel Informed Use of Time*

INTRO

For the Christian, time on this earth is a stewardship and sacrifice.

I. The Christian's Motivation *for* Use of Time

A. The Gospel

The Gospel is not a small nugget treasure, it is the mother load! (Eph. 3:18)

1. Redemptive Realities

Gen. 6:5, Jer. 17:9, Rom. 1:18-21, Rom. 3:10ff, **Rom 8:29-30**, Eph. 2:1-3, Col. 2:13a, Eph. 4:17-19, **Rom. 8:7**, **2 Cor. 2:14**, Titus 1:15, Col 2

2. Redemptive Rescue

Eph. 2:4-5, **Jn 6:44**, Rom. 8:34, Eph. 2:8, Phil. 3:7-9, **2 Cor. 5:21**

3. Redemptive Resource **2 Cor. 5:17**, Eph. 1 & 2, Phil 1:6, Rom. 8:1-11, 28-30, Phil. 2:12b-13, Col. 2

II. The Christian's Reflection *on* Use of Time

A. Careful, Wise, with Joy.

-Wisdom is to demonstrate a perception and understanding that works its way out in practice.

III. The Christian's Response *with* Use of Time

A. Fight not Flight, Plan not Punt

1. Consistent Gospel Rehearsal

a. Extensive Matt. 13:44b

b. Opportunistic Eph. 5:16

Concluding Reflections