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## *Application*

Attempting to fix every area all at once is a plan for failure. However, everyone of us can take at least one step toward growth:

- Pray, "God, where can I grow in my stewardship this year?"
- Commit to developing faithfulness in one area

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## *Additional Resources*

Book - *Crazy Busy: A (Mercifully) Short Book about a (Really) Big Problem*

Sermon - "Ye ought to say, if the Lord will" by Pastor Trent Cornwell (August 2024)

Podcast - Redeeming Productivity with Reagan Rose



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## SIX BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVES *Regarding Time*

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01

## Let God Teach You Reality & Wisdom

Psalm 90:9-12

*12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.*

Seek God for a proper \_\_\_\_\_ of our days and the right \_\_\_\_\_ of our hearts to wisdom.

02

## Live Day by Day

Matthew 6:33–34

*34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.*

Overwhelm occurs when we pile on the troubles of yesterday and the uncertainties of tomorrow into today.

- God's \_\_\_\_\_ takes care of yesterday's evil
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ sustains us in today's evil
- God's promised \_\_\_\_\_ secures tomorrow

03

## Approach Each Day Redemptively

Ephesians 5:14–16

*14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light. 15 See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, 16 Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.*

- A Believer's new \_\_\_\_\_ leads them to a new purpose.
- Redemption takes what would be \_\_\_\_\_ and gives \_\_\_\_\_.

*Though the days are evil, they **can** through wisdom and God's power be redeemed for a useful and holy purpose.*

04

## Submit Every Plan to God's Will

James 4:13–16

*15 For that ye ought to say, If the Lord will, we shall live, and do this, or that. 16 But now ye rejoice in your boastings: all such rejoicing is evil.*

Our days are, above all things, most certainly \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ is not wrong, it's wise!

However, to make plans \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledging the Lord is evil.

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## Develop Spiritual Fervency

Romans 13:11–14

*11 And that, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. ... 14 But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.*

Three Questions:

- Are you \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are you casting off \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are you putting on \_\_\_\_\_?

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## Never Forget, One Thing is Needful

Luke 10:38–42

*41 And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: 42 But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her.*

Martha didn't do anything bad! However, she was in danger of neglecting and discounting what is \_\_\_\_\_.