

**“DON'T WASTE YOUR LIFE”**  
(40 DAYS OF PURPOSE)

**Introduction:**

Ephesians 5:15-17 (LB) “Be careful how you live, not as fools but as those who are wise. Make the most of every opportunity for doing good in these evil days. Don't act thoughtlessly but try to understand what the Lord wants you to do.”

**THREE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR YOUR LIFE****QUESTION # 1. WHAT DOES GOD WANT? MY \_\_\_\_\_ LIFE!**

Romans 6:13 (LB) “Give yourselves completely to God since you have been given new life. And use your whole body as a tool to do what is right for the glory of God.”

- C. S. Lewis: Christianity cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ important!

Deuteronomy 10:12 (NCV) “<sup>12</sup>This is what the Lord your God wants you to do: Respect the Lord your God, and do what he has told you to do. Love him. Serve the Lord your God with your whole being.”

Matthew 6:24 (NIV) “<sup>24</sup>No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.”

- You cannot have \_\_\_\_\_ Number Ones.

**QUESTION # 2. WHAT DOES IT TAKE? \_\_\_\_\_!**

Proverbs 10:17 (LB) “Whoever practices discipline is on the way to life.”

- The word discipline goes with the word \_\_\_\_\_.

I Timothy 4:7 (ANT) “Train yourself toward godliness, keeping yourself spiritually fit.”

- Discipline is \_\_\_\_\_ gratification.
- Discipline are your \_\_\_\_\_.
- Two exercises for keeping spiritually fit.
  1. The discipline of \_\_\_\_\_.

Hebrews 12:1 (LB) “Let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress.

2. The discipline of putting \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 10: 40-42 (ESV) “<sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, ‘Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me.’ <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, ‘Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, <sup>42</sup>but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her.’”

- Martha had spiritual \_\_\_\_\_!
- The average person lives \_\_\_\_\_ days!

Psalm 39:6 (LB) "All our busy rushing ends in nothing."

- Make a commitment to join a small group for \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Proverbs 10:27 (LB) "Reverence for the Lord adds hours to each day."

**QUESTION # 3. WHY SHOULD I DO IT? THE \_\_\_\_\_!**

II Corinthians 5:15 (NIV) "<sup>15</sup>And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again."

Ephesians 1:7 (TEV) "<sup>7</sup>For by the sacrificial death of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God"

**CONCLUSION:**

Romans 12:1 (TEV) "<sup>1</sup>So then, my brothers, because of God's great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer yourselves as a living sacrifice to God, dedicated to his service and pleasing to him. This is the true worship that you should offer."

- Let things \_\_\_\_\_!
- Put first things \_\_\_\_\_!