

THE JOY OF RESPONSIBILITY

RESPONSIBILITY

GARDEN OF EDEN **Genesis 2:15**
The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

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ABRAM

Genesis 12:1

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you."

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ABRAM MOSES

Exodus 3:10

Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring my people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt."

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GARDEN OF EDEN | Samuel 17:37
ABRAM **MOSES**
DAVID And David said, "The Lord who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine."

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GARDEN OF EDEN Esther 4:14
ABRAM **MOSES**
DAVID **ESTHER** And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

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ABRAM MOSES

DAVID ESTHER

NEHEMIAH

Nehemiah 2:5

And I said to the king, "If it pleases the king, and if your servant has found favour in your sight, that you send me to Judah, to the city of my fathers' graves, that I may rebuild it."

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ABRAM MOSES

DAVID ESTHER

NEHEMIAH

ISAIAH

Isaiah 6:8

"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me."

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ABRAM MOSES

DAVID ESTHER

NEHEMIAH

ISAIAH

JESUS

John 19:30

When Jesus had received the sour wine, he said, "It is finished", and he bowed his head and gave up his spirit.

THE JOY OF RESPONSIBILITY

The Joy of Responsibility

And so this is a series on the joy of responsibility

THE GIFT OF RESPONSIBILITY

THE GIFT OF LIFE
THE RESPONSIBILITY
OF TIME

**HOW HAVE
YOU SPENT
YOUR LIFE?**

**HOW HAVE
YOU SPENT
YOUR TIME?**

**Well done, good and
faithful servant. You
have been faithful over a
little; I will set you over
much. Enter into the joy
of your master.**

MATTHEW 25:23

HOW CAN YOU BE RESPONSIBLE WITH YOUR TIME?

Especially since most of us are trying to do it via scheduling — how much time spent with kids, with family, with work. and if that's our perspective we will always run out of time. we want to more than 24 hours a day.

At the same time, we need to understand, that our God is the God of time — that he is able to be greater and stronger than others.

EPHESIANS 5

**Follow God's example,
therefore, as dearly loved
children and live a life of
love, just as Christ loved
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and sacrifice to God.**

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Ephesians 1

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**CHRIST
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**HE WAS PRESENT
HE WAS REAL
HE WAS ENGAGED
HE WAS ACTIVE**

you wouldn't have seen Jesus, just before healing the bleeding woman, saying, hang on, just let me instagram this first.

Or Jesus, just before calming the seas tweeting, "C'mon, Jesus in the boat #Smileinthestorm"

Or Jesus at the last supper, can we all get in the picture for a selfie? Or let me insta this last meal.

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Be a parent.

Be with your family.

Be with your church.

Be present.

EPHESIANS 5:8-10

**Live as children of light
(for the fruit of the light
consists in all goodness,
righteousness and truth)
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vv 8-10

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord.

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**FIND OUT WHAT
PLEASES GOD**

**Have you ever thought
about figuring out
what pleases God?**

**Have you ever asked
God what pleases him?**

TIME SPENT ON

- WHAT PLEASES FAMILY**
- WHAT PLEASES PARENTS**
- WHAT PLEASES WORK**
- WHAT PLEASES KIDS**
- WHAT PLEASES SPOUSE**
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These things are good things, but we spend our time on those things, instead of first and foremost thinking about what pleases God.

TIME SPENT ON WHAT PLEASES GOD

When we talk about what pleases God, most of us even then, are thinking in terms of time. Spend more time with God.

**GOD HOW
CAN I PLEASE
YOU IN/TO MY**

**FAMILY
PARENTS
WORK
STUDIES
KIDS
SPOUSE
SELF**

God how can I please you in my family, with my parents, in my work.



God how can I please you in my family, with my parents, in my work.

Right now



- How Can I please you God today?
- How can I be a child of light to my family right now.
- How can I be a child of light to my parents right now?
- How can I be a child of light to my workplace right now?

EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Be very 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. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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TIME IS SHORT

Your life here is short. The time will pass quickly. Some days will feel slow, some times will feel slow, but actually, before you blink it'll be gone.

**MAKE THE
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OPPORTUNITY**

**THE DAYS
ARE EVIL**

There is spiritual warfare. Being waged against you. And against the people around you.

Be filled with the Spirit

Don't miss the chances to tell people about Jesus. Don't miss the times to speak to one another with psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit

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BE THANKFUL

. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, 20 always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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BE PRESENT

PLEASE GOD

**MAKE THE MOST
OF OPPORTUNITIES**