
❖SERMON NOTES❖

Sunday, March 4, 2007

““GOD’S TIME”

(Luke 4:14-21)

“All hard work brings a profit, but mere talk leads only to poverty”
(Proverbs 14:23, NIV).

“Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life”
(Proverbs 4:23, NIV).

“No one who wants to become a public figure acts in secret. Since you are doing these things, show yourself to the world” (John 7:4, NIV).

“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil”,
(Ephesians 5:15-6, NIV).

1. WE NEED A LIFE-MANAGEMENT PATTERN.

“To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps” (1 Peter 2:21, NIV).

We are to be like Him in what He WAS.

We are to be like Him in what He DID.

“And you know that God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good” (Acts 10:38, NLT).

We are to be like Him in what He SAID.

“I do nothing on my own but speak just what the Father has taught me” (John 8:28, NIV).

2. WE NEED A LIFE-MANAGEMENT PLAN.

“We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God” (2 Corinthians 5:20, NIV).

The Bankrupt –

“You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly” (Romans 5:6, NIV).

The Bound –

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36, NIV).

The Blind –

“The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God” (2 Corinthians 4:4, NIV).

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12, NIV).

The Bruised –

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full” (John 10:10, NIV).

3. WE NEED A LIFE-MANAGEMENT POWER.

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8, NIV).

“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom” (Psalm 90:12, NIV).