

The Greatness of Time

Scripture reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1; Psalms 90:9-12

Time is an asset that God gives in our hands. We often spend most of our time in sleeping. Those who are used to sleep for 8 hours a day, in three days they spend an entire day in sleeping. Psalms 90:12 teaches us to wisely use every single minute. When Queen Victoria was having a ride in her vehicle, she observed beautiful paintings on the road side walls. After she reached the palace, she ordered the soldiers to find and bring the person who has drawn the art. The soldiers came back and reported that the artist is starving and struggling even without a meal. The Queen sent word through the soldiers that the next day morning at 7, the artist had to come to the palace to draw a portrait of the Queen. When the artist heard of it, he was exceedingly joyful. He began to dream of a lavish life and was glad that all his misery will fade away. The next day, Queen was ready by 7 and was waiting for the artist, but he never turned up on time. When the artist reached the palace, the Queen refused to meet with him. His error robbed the opportunity of a lifetime.

We can earn back the money we have lost, but not the time we spent. Time is more precious than money. "Time waits for none" is a true saying. When we do not rightly use our time, our works will be a failure. Time spent on vain chats, time spent on the bed sleeping even after the required rest, chatting over phone, internet and television are all wasted and you'll never get it back. Plan your day. Each day when you wake up, rightly segregate the day as per your plan. To be on time reveals our character. It is also the reason for the trust that others have over us. Proverbs 19:15 says that a slothful man will go hungry. Hebrew 4:13 says that we have to give God an account of our life. Many people maintain timings when they go out to meet friends or when they go out to play. But they never keep up timings when going to church, school or work.

How are you handling your time?

Questions:

1. Time is a _____ that God gives in our hands.
2. What is the prayer made in psalms 90:12?
3. Time is more precious than _____.