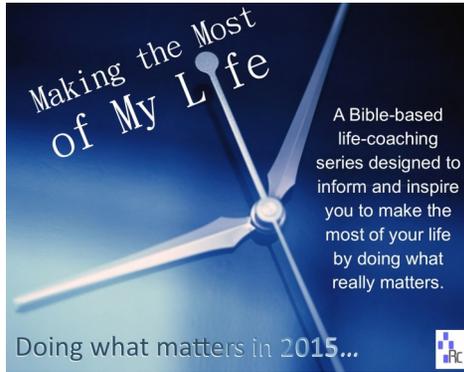


# Making the Most of My Life in 2015



Where is my \_\_\_\_\_ going?

All of the valuables God has given us to invest our lives into His Kingdom are controllable, but not stoppable.

\_\_\_\_\_ is a gift to everyone.

Many see time as a \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Investing my time into \_\_\_\_\_ is a life killer of a choice.

- “Don’t worry about tomorrow. It will take care of itself. You have enough to worry about today” (Matthew 6:34 CEV).
- “Isn’t life more than food or clothing?” Matt. 6:25
- They don’t plant or harvest. They don’t even store grain in barns. Yet your Father in heaven takes care of them. Aren’t you worth more than birds? Matt. 6:26

Is all my time today about preparing for tomorrow that may \_\_\_\_\_?

- **James 4:13-17** Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.
- **Psalm 39:4-5** “O Lord, make me know my end and what is the measure of my days; let me know how fleeting I am! Behold, you have made my days a few handbreadths, and my lifetime is as nothing before you. Surely all mankind stands as a mere breath!

2. I make the most of my time by finding who/what I \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ecc. 1:1-11 CEV
- “Remember your Creator in the days of your youth...” (Ecc. 12:1).

## Life-TIME-investments Jesus made.

A. He invested His time into His \_\_\_\_\_.

*When Jesus had finished telling these stories, he left and went to his hometown. He taught in their meeting place, and the people were so amazed that they asked, “Where does he get all this wisdom and the power to work these miracles? Isn’t he the son of the carpenter? Isn’t Mary his mother, and aren’t James, Joseph, Simon, and Judas his brothers? Don’t his sisters still live here in our town? How can he do all this?” So the people were very unhappy because of what he was doing. But Jesus said, “Prophets are honored by everyone, except the people of their hometown and their own family.” And because the people did not have any faith, Jesus did not work many miracles there. Matthew 13:53-58*

Doing our daily responsibilities is \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Jesus invested His time into His \_\_\_\_\_.

*And He said to them, “Why did you seek Me? Did you not know that **I must** be about My Father’s business?” Lk. 2:49 NKJV*

How much of my \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ is invested in God’s purpose?

What did I do for God last year that still matters this year?

What can we do in the coming years together that will still matter in God’s Kingdom in 50 years?

3. Jesus invested His time into \_\_\_\_\_.

**Do I have a group of people I am deeply invested in that help me accomplish my God-given purpose that I call friends?**