



January 25



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It is the devil's desire to slow you down, detour you, or if possible, take you out of the race altogether. Deception is such a formidable enemy because it is so deceptive. People can be busy, working for the Lord, going about their lives running from one thing to the next looking really productive, while all along accomplishing nothing of value.

If the devil can't make you bad, he will attempt to make you busy. Being too busy to connect with God, family, church, and community in a real and meaningful way is just too busy. Survey your life. Are you so busy that you don't have time to enjoy the blessings God has given you? If so, find places to cut back without cutting back on family and God.

*Prayer for Today*

God, help me survey my time allocation, my priorities, and my productivity. I want to be more than just a candle burning at both ends. Give me a plan to put my life in order and in harmony with Your purposes. Help me, Lord, to enjoy the blessings You give.

*Scriptures for Today*

Luke 10:39-42 And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His Word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." (NKJV)

Psalms 46:10a Be still, and know that I am God. (KJV)