

*Activity does not equal productivity*

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If ever a time existed in the history of mankind that the word “busyness” applied, it is today. Everyone is busy, and we often dash from one activity to another, barely keeping up with our rugged and demanding schedules. However, busyness does not always equate with productivity. In today’s demanding and hectic pace, consider what you are doing, why you are doing it, and who you are doing it for. You may discover some non-essential commitments that consume large amounts of energy without yielding valuable results. Prioritize your life. Put first things first. You will find that life runs more smoothly and your time investments will really matter.

*Prayer for Today*

God, give me the wisdom to honestly look at my life and identify the things that really are most important. Help me elevate these things to the place of importance they deserve and need to be. Next, give me strength to remain committed to making these things the central focus of my life. Near the end of my life, I want to be able to look back over my years and say with confidence that I made a difference because I focused on the most important things life had to offer.

*Scriptures for Today*

Matthew 6:33 But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. (NKJV)

Ephesians 5:15-17 Therefore, be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil. So then, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. (NAS)