

**How Much Space For God?**

Mark 8:34-37

*And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?*

**Time....**

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

*To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:  
A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted;  
A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up;  
A time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance;  
A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;  
A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away;  
A time to rend, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;  
A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace.*

**Time -**

the point or period when something occurs  
an appointed, fixed, or customary moment or hour for something to happen, begin, or end  
an opportune or suitable moment

**Time is unique**

Can't buy it  
Can't be made longer or shorter  
Can't be repeated  
Equal amount to all

**Areas of overload**

Too much activity  
Too many choices  
Too much work  
Too much debt  
Too much media exposure

**Dangers of overload**

Feel more stress  
Lose my joy  
Become less productive  
Can't hear God

**Job 9:25-26**

*Now my days are swifter than a post: they flee away, they see no good. They are passed away as the swift ships: as the eagle that hasteth to the prey. Life becomes a race from one event to another. Like a rocking chair... a lot of motion, but going nowhere*

### **What will be the center of my life?**

2 Corinthians 5:14

*For the love of Christ \*constraineth us; because we thus judge, that if one died for all, then were all dead:*

\* We are ruled by the love of Christ!

Self-centered? Or God-centered?

The choice is either one or the other!

### **What will be the character of my life?**

2 Peter 1:5-7

*And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.*

Comfort? or Character?

### **What will be the contribution of my life?**

1 Peter 4:10

*As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.*

Ephesians 2:10

*For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

Getting? or Giving?

### **What will be the communication of my life?**

1 Thessalonians 1:8

*For from you sounded out the word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith to God-ward is spread abroad; so that we need not to speak any thing.*

Acts 20:24

*But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God.*

Promoting myself? or Christ?

### **Increasing my margin between Load and Limit**

**S**top the push for more.

**L**earn to say "no"

**O**bey the fourth commandment

**W**ait for God's timing.

### **How much space are you planning in 2007 for God?**