

**ARE YOU USING YOUR TIME WISELY?  
Psalm 90:12**

Are you wise in the eyes of God? If so, you are using our time wisely. The Bible links wisdom and time. The Psalmist prayed, "Lord, teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom" – Psalm 90:12.

He who uses his time wisely will use it to do the will of God for his life.  
He who wastes his time in selfish pursuits has wasted his life.  
He who kills time by misusing it kills himself.

"Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86, 400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent, of course!!!!

Each of us has such a bank. Its name is TIME.

Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds.  
Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose.

It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft.  
Each day it opens a new account for you.  
Each night it burns the remains of the day.  
If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours.  
There is no going back. There is no drawing against the "tomorrow."

You must live in the present on today's deposits.  
Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness, and success!  
The clock is running.

Make the most of today.

To realize the value of ONE YEAR, ask a student who failed a grade.  
To realize the value of ONE MONTH, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby.  
To realize the value of ONE WEEK, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper.  
To realize the value of ONE HOUR, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet.  
To realize the value of ONE MINUTE, ask a person who missed the train.  
To realize the value of ONE-SECOND, ask a person who just avoided an accident.  
To realize the value of ONE MILLISECOND, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics. Imagine there is a bank that credits your account each morning with \$86,400. It carries over no balance from day to day. Every evening

deletes whatever part of the balance you failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every cent, of course!!”<sup>1</sup>

Yesterday is history

Tomorrow is mystery

Today is a gift – that is why it’s called “The Present.”

Time waits for not one.

Are you a wise person in the eyes of God? Are you using your time wisely? Are you using your time endeavoring to do the will of God? Can you spend your time more wisely in doing His will? Will You?

“Life is but a vapor; it appeareth for a little while and then goeth way” – James 4:14.

“We have but one life twill soon be past,  
Only what’s done for Christ will last.”

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<sup>1</sup> Wade Hughes, Sr., “Understanding Time”, <http://sermoncentral.com>

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