



# potential

living God's dream for me

maximizing my time

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The \_\_\_\_\_ our time

- Our real problem is not a \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, but rather how we  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*Luke 12:16-21*

*"When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures."*

James 4:3 NIV

Do you spend your life (your money, your time) on your own pleasures and desires?

The \_\_\_\_\_ our time

- The goal is not for you to \_\_\_\_\_  
in less time, the goal is for you to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- The key to maximizing our time is  
\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Our First Priority is \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ephesians 5:15-21*

*"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

Matthew 6:33

2. Our Second Priority is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Ephesians 5:22-6:4*

- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Our Third Priority is \_\_\_\_\_.  
*Ephesians 6:5-9*

4. Our Fourth Priority is \_\_\_\_\_.

*“For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.”*

Ephesians 2:10

**The \_\_\_\_\_ our time**

*“So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”*

Psalms 90:12 ESV

Where does your time go?

**YOUR CHALLENGE:**

Take an \_\_\_\_\_ of your time.

- \_\_\_\_\_ your schedule.
- Plan \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ things out.
  - ✓ Learn to say \_\_\_\_\_ to those requesting your time.
  - ✓ Learn to say no to your \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ✓ Learn to cut things out

**YOUR CHALLENGE:** *turn the stuff off*

**Great Resources:**

*Margin* by Dr. Richard Swenson

*How to Reach Your Full Potential for God* by Charles Stanley