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**Wisdom from Proverbs
Numbering Our Days**

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James 1:5 *If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him.*

5 Verses from Proverbs on Time

1. **Proverbs 21:5** *The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to poverty.*
2. **Proverbs 16:3** *Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established.*
3. **Proverbs 24:27** *Prepare your work outside; get everything ready for yourself in the field, and after that build your house.*
4. **Proverbs 6:6–8** *Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise. Without having any chief, officer, or ruler, she prepares her bread in summer and gathers her food in harvest.*
5. **Proverbs 14:23** *In all toil there is profit, but mere talk tends only to poverty.*

Psalms 90:12 *So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.*

The schedule I keep is far less about “What I have to get done” and much more about “Who I am becoming.”

You can always make more money, but you can never make more time.

How you spend your time reveals what you truly value.

Ephesians 5:15-20 *Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT YOUR CALENDAR

1. It accurately reflects your real priorities... so, put first things first.

Matthew 6:33 *Seek first God’s Kingdom, and all these things will be added to you.*

2. It is a mark of Spiritual Maturity... so, give quality time to the qualities you want in your life.

Ephesians 5:15-16 *Live life with a due sense of responsibility, not as ones who do not know the meaning of life, but as those who do. Make the best use of your time...*

3. It is an act of Stewardship... so, invest your time, don’t spend it.

2 Corinthians 4:2 *Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.*

4. It can be learned... so, get the information and tools you need.

Psalms 90:1 *Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are. Help us to spend them as we should.*

5 Suggestions

- 1. Learn the power of “No.”*
- 2. Learn the power of “Not yet.”*
- 3. Learn how to use a “Shared Calendar.”*
- 4. Learn what season you are in – and set expectations accordingly.*
- 4. Ask for help... from the Lord and wise people (conversations, books, podcasts).*

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