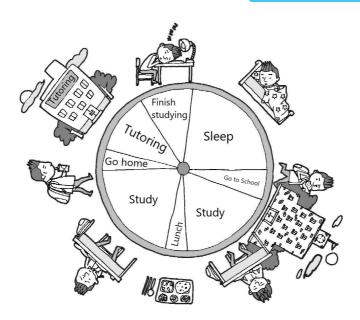


- 1. To understand that time is what the Lord has entrusted to us and should be used according to the Lord's will.
- 2. To understand that we must plan and practice using our time to thank and accompany the Lord throughout the day.

### Open Your Heart



- 1. Look at the picture above and write down your thoughts or feelings.
- 2. What was the most valuable and meaningful thing that you did for God in your daily life this week?



When we receive salvation, we come to understand that our life, time, money, talents, and environment are all given to us by God, the creator. Before receiving salvation, we regarded them as our possessions and consumed as much as we wanted, but after receiving salvation, we desire to use them according to God's purpose. Among them, time is equally allotted to all of us as 24 hours a day. We should give thanks to God for allowing us time and then use the time meaningfully according to God's will.

In order to do so, we must first correctly understand what the will of the Lord who allowed us today is. Also, we must realize that our life today can affect the eternal world and spend every day making the right decisions. As our time changes to things that God pleases in, we come to resemble Christ and many souls will return to the Lord through us. And when the Lord comes, there will be the Lord's praise towards each of us.

Then how should we handle the time for TV, games, music, shopping, etc., in our life? How can we distribute our time for studying, serving our parents, our relationship with friends, our Christian life and saving souls? If we reallocate our time according to God's will, what will our schedule be like? How can we accomplish all these tasks in 24 hours?

### Notes:

Memorizing

# Bible Verses



See then that you walk circumspectly. not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

(Ephesians 5:15~16)



# On These Verses

1. After you have meditated on the following verses, give a title of the verse or write a short summary of the verse. Also, write down things you have felt about the verse, or other verses that it has reminded you of.

(James 4:13~17) (Psalms 90:1~12)

(1 Peter 4:7~11)

2. Find out if I waste any time during the day. And think about how you can turn that time into a time that pleases the Lord.



1. What are some things that you currently do now that do not glorify God?

2. What are some things that you do not currently do, but would glorify God?

3. Do I have any intention of making the decisions that God wants? If so, what are the obstacles in quitting the things in question 1 and starting the things in question 2?



For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also. (James 2:26)

- 1. Please write down how you will apply what you learned today throughout this week
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- 2.)
- 3.)
- 2. Look back and reflect on how successful you were at applying last week's lesson.



#### Praying

# To Live According to the Word

Let's hope that we will be able to devote our hearts so that we can use the precious time God has given to us for good things, and to be able to devote our time every day to save souls.



# Our Story

## Oh! Really?

According to one statistic, out of 30 years (10,950 days) you can work,





**EATING** 



**STUDYING** 



**CHATTING** 



WATCHING TV



776 DAYS

**CALLING** 



**692 DAYS** 

### TALKING ABOUT OTHERS



**BEING LAZY** 



**197 DAYS** 

How many days do you have left? Only 2,792 days!



### 1440 Dollars

One day a man got a strange phone call from a bank.

"We have deposited 1,440 dollars for you in the bank. But you have to spend all this money today. There are no other conditions. Therefore, use it to your advantage."

This left the man in a state of shock and confusion. He did not spend the \$1,440 dollars that was given to him. But the next morning, he got another call.

"Another \$1,440 has been deposited into your account. The money that was deposited yesterday was not spent, so the person who gave it to you came to take it back. However, that person has said once again, if you use the money deposited today, it will be yours."

Although he felt suspicious, this time, the man went to the bank and withdrew the money. Then he said, "You know what, let's feel good!" He went on to spend the money. The next morning, another phone call arrived with the same message. So, this man also withdrew and spent that money. This repeated every day. Then, one day, anxiety began to arise in the mind of the man who was spending this money.

"What will happen if this suddenly stops all of a sudden one day?"

God gave us all the same 24 hours a day. If you count 24 hours in minutes, you get 1440 minutes. God might not have given us 1,440 dollars, but he gave us 1440 minutes. We can use this time however we please. But, let us remember one thing: this will not last forever! One day the moment will come when the gracious God declares this to us: "Now stop. Let's calculate how you have used the things I have entrusted to you up to this point."



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