Mentioned software. Large company. Learn lots.

Recent learn Law Triviality. See every day. 1957.

*“members of an organisation give disproportionate weight to trivial issues”*

Time & effort often out of line with importance

Saw recently planning. Big-quick. Biscuits-ages.

Committee reports. Meeting rooms. Vote.

Not just my company. Not just organisations.

Look at selves, *(feel?)* time spent pointless

Ask huge time…doesn’t last? Life Wasting?

World non-stop. Progressing. Changing.

Busy: jobs, travel, admin, relaxing. Ask where time?

Wanted achieve (today!). Do today again?

Groundhog: language, piano, ice. Love. Value. Last.

Desire meaningful, last. Biscuits, meeting rooms.

Traffic, youtube, tv. Time sheets washing up.

Long for last. Feel wasted.

1st verse powerful. Validates feeling. Way live \care.

Sec Eph. c4-end compare old-new humanity.

Lying-truth, anger-peace, steal-generous, gossip-encourage, revenge-forgive, sex immoral-self ctrl.

Off old human, on new: image being restored.

Climax: stop in busy, take time & care matters.

Wise ***[v15]***. Wisdom theme. OT, NT, history, church.

Here tho? When say “…” mean “…”?

In way… catchy saying vs practice, lived, transform

Passage. ***[v17]***. Contrast. Wise = understand will.

***[c1v7-9]***. God made known will. Redemption…

Intention understand saving. Wisdom & understand

***[v15]***. God’s will. Redeem, reconcile, resolve. *Do*

Live in light of what Christ has done. Wisdom.

Mean in busyness? Look like in responsibility?

Place spend time? V. careful work, travel, dish, rest

Never stop? No. Not leave behind response & bless

Not escape modern world. Not mission (open?)

Make most opportunity *in the midst*. Wise.

Best efforts for Christ where put.

***[v16]***. Don’t waste. No sin-no empty, procrastinate.

Resolve with JE:

“*never to lose one moment of time; but improve it the most profitable way I possibly can*.”

No rush import-pause attention. Eliminate unhelp

Attent honour self father. Fam, work, relax well.

Best effort enjoy. Best effort live God put.

Warning: ***[v15-16]***. Take opportune cos days evil.

Characterise rulers people (pass) oppose God.

Believers participate (broken in) live in midst. Wait.

Could jump practice for “…”. Enrich.

1st: contrast ***[v18]***. Striking? Jump out.

Text alone never God will drunk. Debauch: degrade.

Reasons: escape monotony, self, pressure.

Effect: aggress, affect, weep, shout sing. Unpredict.

Context make most, evil days: tragedy immerse.

Series of missed opportunities. Tragic waste.

Not abandon respons - yes throw off sin.

Some direct: “…”. Others not temptation?

Causes & symptoms drink in other activity?

Not bio – self control. Personality. Escape.

Miss opportune. Later self-inspection?

Don’t withdraw. Don’t fear. Live wisely.

As understand. Reject sin. Take advantage.

V not stop wine. G. not instruct leave. Spirit.

“drunk” set up “filled”. Pastor & Doctor MLJ:

“*Alcohol is not a stimulant – it is a depressant. It depresses first and foremost the highest centres of all in the brain. They control everything that gives a man self-control, wisdom, understanding, discrimination, judgement, balance, the power to assess everything; in other words, everything that makes a man behave at his very best and highest. What the Holy spirit does, however is the exact opposite. If it were possible to put the Holy Spirit into a textbook of Pharmacology, I would put him under the stimulants. He really does stimulate. He stimulates our every faculty, the mind and the intellect, the heart, and the will”.*

Drunk escape. Numb, lose inhib, lose self ctrl.

Spirit? Fruit: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness gentleness, self-control.

“Not timid…” Filling spirit. Effect being filled.

HS elevate. In elevate, being filled, buy time.

Opportunities. G. not left alone with tech. routines.

Sent spirit, command be filled. Change to image C.

Emphasis G. Not apart imitate. Pattern C.

No self fill; receptive.

So 4 characteristics. ***[v18-21]***

Speak, sing, thank, submit. Pick out as key. “1234”.

1. “…”. Christian life not individual. Building church.

***[c4v11-13]***. Building body. Christ. All. Role.

Join gather (now) to “…”. Worship, teach, build.

Sing together – speak each other (worship).

Say Psalm 95 ***[Ps 95v1-2] “****Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.”*

Each other. Given church.

Not formal: why T&C. Midweek. To “…”

2. Music continue. Personal, vertical. “…”.

Music heart response. Silent – express no melody.

Sincere, informed & motivated truth. Flow forth.

Christian be filled song heart. Pub worship G acts

Know & understand -> song. Look Christ how not?

3. “…”. Grumble, ingratitude: characterise OT ppl.

God save, manna; not have. ***[Num c11v5]***

“*We remember the fish we ate in Egypt at no cost—also the cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic. But now we have lost our appetite; we never see anything but this manna!”*

No gratitude for salvation… cucumbers.

Laugh but… inclined forget. Busy: complain.

Not have. Phones. Around. Grafton.

Long cucumbers, God feast. ***[Is c55v1-2]***.

Grumble spirit no compatible HS. OT forgot salvat

We come back Christ. Redemption.

Understand lead wise wisdom; thankfulness.

Particular here extreme. Constant. Everything.

Command. Attitude heart expressed regularly.

Permeates whole individual gathered.

Entire life obvious praise.

4. Final “…”. Past month weddings. V belongs here.

Part this. Something all. Remember future.

All believe. Follow Christ. Electrify incarnate.

Washed feet disrespect, glory seek, status ladder.

“Do likewise”. Prov. 2.

Display meek & gentle. Consider others.

Out of reverene C. All submit. Demonstrate.

Each 1234 compelling. Valuable.

Together sublime compelling. Point undertstand.

Give perspective & attitude. Buy back. Make most.

Wise. Order priority. Time eternal. Know&understand. Live wise. Open to filling. Pray.