

# How Do I Keep Life from Being a Waste of Time?

*Ecclesiastes 3:1-11*



Don't you hate doing something and feeling like it was a waste of time? A meeting that seemed to accomplish nothing. Cleaning the house to have someone immediately dirty it up. Awakening early to catch a sunrise only to have it be cloudy. We don't live to be a waste of time.



1. Mark the number of times you hear these words:  
Time –  
Gift(s) –  
Life –
2. When did time enter the picture?
3. What did Gordon MacDonald say we need to daily determine?
4. Lesson one: Live each \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
5. What's the "kicker" about the 14 opposites given by the Teacher?
6. Three times the Teacher essentially tell us to do what?
7. What may happen if we live life in a hurry?
8. What are some examples of living fully in the seasons and cycles of life?
9. Lesson two: \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_
10. What four attitudes did Zac Eswine say can be produced from time limits?
11. When Nebuchadnezzar tangled with God over sovereignty, what did God do?
12. What is the secret to enjoying God's gifts?
13. What is true of a Godless life?
14. Lesson three: Make your \_\_\_\_\_ knowing God will hold you \_\_\_\_\_
15. What do people need in order to mature?
16. What will be true when we stand before God?
17. What is the alternative to regret?



## **Faith Talk, Faith Walk**

*Spend time with family or friends (maybe over a meal or during a family devotional) discussing the following related to the sermon*

**Faith Talk:** Give some examples from your life where you think you wasted time.

**Faith Walk:** It should not be oppressive, but we should make the most of life's opportunities.

*If you are here and have been touched or convicted by something said or done today we would love to study the Bible with you and introduce you more fully to our Savior, Jesus Christ. Just call the church office at 795-4377 and we will set something up. God bless you!*

**Next Sunday AM Sermon – How Can I Be Content? (Ecclesiastes 4:1-8)**