

## 1) The End...

- The clock determines the play
- Disciples on Mt Olives asked Jesus privately about **The End...** What's going to happen? **Matt 24:3 NLT**
- Jesus taught about "**The end of the age... The closing moments of the age...**" Matt 13:39-49
- Teach new disciples... **I am with you to The End...** Our coach has not abandoned us, He is our **guide, mentor, coach, teacher** right up to **The End...** Matt 28:20

## 2) Redeem Time

Eph 5:16-17

**Redeem** - Grk ' **exagorazō** '

Grk ' **agorazō** '

- to be in the market place, to attend it (car boot sale, shopping mall)
- to do business there, buy or sell
- of idle people: lounge there, A place of distraction from achieving our goals

Grk ' **ex** '

- to exit, out of, from, away from, get what you need and leave

**Time**

Eph 5:16-17

Grk ' **Chronos** '

- Root for the English words "chronological", Refers to measured, ticking, quantitative time.
- Chronos is the forward propelling time that we measure with clocks, on watches

Grk ' **Kairos** '

- a fixed and definite time, the time when things are brought to crisis
- opportune or seasonable time
- the right time to do something, a limited period of time

- As we navigate life (**Chronos** time), there are specific **Kairos** moments, life altering moments that we can seize, actions we can take, decision to make, that can change the outcome and our destination...
- Paul's instruction is to redeem the **Kairos** time, get out of the distracting marketplace (get what you need and leave) and focus on what God has asked you to do. **Eph 5:8-17 (MSG)**
  - Does this mean a I should not work, not be employed?
  - No, we need to work and provide for our family, but do you need to work that extra weekend, family quality evening time to prove your worth to the boss, strive for the promotion that ultimately God will provide for you?
  - Work is part of **Chronos** time being in the market place.  
*"Those unwilling to work will not get to eat." We command such people and urge them in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and work to earn their own living. 2 Thess 3:10-12*
- **It's God that ultimately brings promotion!** Ps 115:14-15, Job 8:7, Ps 75:6-7 TPT

## 3) Balance

- Kairos time for: *To everything there is a season, A time (**Kairos**) for...* Ecc 3:1-8
- *One hand full of rest is better than two fists full of labour and chasing after the wind* Ecc 4:6 AMP

## 4) Sabbatical / Sabbath

- Sabbatical - people are using this to an extreme, no, I can't come or do something because I need My rest!
- Hold in your hands rest/sabbatical and work in the other. Balance... Is 58:13, Lev 23:3
- In life, **Chronos** time, We need time for **Work, Rest, Family, God, Church - Balance...**

## 5) Time is the currency of life

**“The true currency of life is time, not money, and we've all got a limited stock of that.”**

*Robert Harris (a British novelist and former journalist from Nottingham)*

- Time is our most scarce and most precious resource. And it dwindles with every passing day.
- Time is also a great equaliser
- There's always a trade-off you're making with time.
  - God, Rest, Church don't share the same slice. If you go for a walk, you're not doing church, you're not doing God.
- We use time as a currency for trade.
- Time is also a means for showing affection.
  - The most valuable gift you can give someone you care about or God is your undivided attention i.e. your time. How do you spend your time?
- **Margin**, the missing slice of pizza
  - Has the stuff in **Chronos** time, taken up all your margin, then when **Kairos** time comes along, you're not able to redeem the time?
  - There are moments God is bringing across your path, **Kairos** moments, are you awake, ready to act, ready to respond and maximise the time?
  - Margin is making space in your time and money for a **Kairos** moment.

## 6) Conclusion

- We all have season in life... But check that you have balance in each season
  - YUPE (Young, Upcoming, Professional Executive)
  - Parent / mom - work / life balance
  - Senior employed position, aging parents
  - Retired, daddy daycare
- Seasons in not an excuse to have wrong priorities
- Not a guilt trip, but a refocus
- **Redeeming the time:**
  - Make the most of every moment is good advice. But Paul is telling us to seize opportunity for the glory of Jesus. It isn't to make the most of **Chronos** time, but to make the most of **the Kairos time**.
  - The idea behind **redeeming the time** is that you buy up opportunities like a shrewd businessman. You make the most of every opportunity for Jesus Christ.
  - *“The man who is asleep does not care what becomes of his neighbours; how can he while he is asleep? Some Christians do not care whether souls are saved or or going to hell... It is enough for them that you are comfortable, that they attend a respectable place of worship and go with others to heaven, they are indifferent about everything else.”* (Spurgeon)
    - Will we Love 1-to-1?
    - Will we seize the **Kairos time** made available to us?
    - Have we been anesthetised by our culture?

### **2 Corinthians 6:2** (NLT)

*For God says, “At just the right time, I heard you. On the day of salvation, I helped you.” Indeed, the “right time (Kairos)” is now. Today is the day of salvation.*