



- The great \_\_\_\_\_ of opportunity is procrastination.
- *“Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”*  
**Ephesians 5:16**
- How can we, as God’s people, accomplish God’s work NOW?

**First, by putting away all \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 1-2**

- Isn’t it amazing how when we make \_\_\_\_\_ in our Christian walk, days have a way of turning into years?
- *“And that, knowing the time, that **now** it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed.”* **Romans 13:11**
- One of Satan’s greatest strategies is to fill you with good \_\_\_\_\_.

**Second, by placing God’s priorities \_\_\_\_\_.  
vs. 3-4**

- God’s Word warns us of the slippery slope of materialism.

- *“But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which drown men in destruction and perdition.*

*For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.”*

**1 Timothy 6:9-10**

- God expects us to handle our resources in a way that reflects **His** priorities, not our \_\_\_\_\_ self agenda.
- Eternity will reveal how we did.

**Third, by considering our \_\_\_\_\_. vs. 5-11**

- *“If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.”* **Colossians 3:1-2**
- Everything we do should be lived out in the context of \_\_\_\_\_. We should ask ourselves:
  - What is the eternal value?
  - What is the eternal impact?
- God has a work He wants to accomplish on this earth through the church and He invites you to be a part of it. \_\_\_\_\_ in things of eternal value.

**God says, “The time is NOW!”**