

Finding Time for God

What is on your To-Do List for the upcoming week? Most of us would say that our schedules are completely full—down to the last minute. It is easy to get caught up in the many activities our families are involved in. Usually there are so many things going on that it is necessary to prioritize. We try to make time for the things that are *really* important, like family time and that big project at work. But where is God in all of this? Too often he is pushed further down the list until he eventually dwindles out of one's life.

God created us with the ability to make our own choices. We are given the opportunity to decide how we spend our time on earth. The downside to this is that sometimes the choices we make are not the right ones. God loved us enough to give us free will, yet we typically use it on self-indulgences. Many times it is only in situations of dire need that people finally turn to Him. Imagine being loving parents to children who ignored you until they needed something.

There isn't a person on this earth who would give up what is most precious in their life for someone who doesn't bother making time for them. But God did, and in return He asks us to come together and worship Him. God deserves to be our biggest priority. It is important that we come together with our fellow believers to give thanks to Him for all of the blessings He has bestowed upon us. Let us remember the wise words of the apostle Paul when he wrote as he was moved by the Holy Spirit:

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NKJV)

And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

As we face the upcoming week, let us put our priorities in the order in which they truly belong. God comes first all the time.

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Prayer requests:

Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16 (KJ)

Kimberly Shields needs a kidney/liver transplant. She is meeting with specialists at this time.

Adam and Norma Garcia continue to need our prayers and support. Adam has cancer and will start treatments soon. Norma had a car accident and totaled her car. She is okay.

Shirley Fowler has cancer of the liver. The doctors give her two weeks. Prayers needed for her, her family and the doctors. (Friend of the Sillers)

Blanca Hinojos has brain cancer. Pray for her doctors as well as for her and her family. (Friend of the Sillers)

Lesson Title: Praising God with your Whole Heart

Scripture Reading: Psalm 138: 1 - 8