**WHAT IF I USED MY TIME WISELY?**

What If – Exploring the Possibilities

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**MEMORY VERSE**

**Ephesians 5:15-16 (NIV)**
 Be very careful, then, how you live--not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.

**WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DON’T TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE?**

* **Wasting Time Is Wasting Life**

**James 4:14 (NIV)**
 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes.

* **Wasting Time Causes You To Miss Opportunities**

**Colossians 4:5 (NLT)**
 Live wisely among those who are not believers and make the most of every opportunity.

* **Wasting Time Leads To Regrets**

 ***“Slip on By”***

**WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO?**

* **Gives You The Opportunity To Reach Your Potential**

**John 9:4 (NLT)**
We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the one who sent us. The night is coming, and then no one can work.

* **Results In Less Stress**

**Proverbs 6:6-8 (NIV)**
Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores it’s provisions in summer and gathers its food at harvest.

**HOW TO PUT IT INTO PRACTICE?**

1. **Start Building Routines In Your Life**

**Psalm 5:3 (NIV)**
 In the morning, O LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

**Luke 4:16 (NIV)**
He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.

1. **Give The Best Things Your Best Times**

**Psalm 90:12 (TLB)**

Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.

1. **Make Even The Unimportant Moments Count**

***“Waste time wisely”***

**What if you were to organize your time in such a way that each day takes you in the direction God has given you? What would happen? Instead of looking back on your life and saying, "I could have been somebody," you'll be able to look back and say, "God, thank You for all that You've enabled me to accomplish with my life. It's all for Your glory."**