

Managing God's Creation

Message 3: *Managing Our Time: Present and Future*

For Your Consideration This Week:

I. Managing Our Present Opportunities

A. Learn to _____ opportunities when they come.
(Luke 8:42-56; Rom 12:2)

B. Be _____ to take advantage of
opportunities. (1 Peter 3:15; Titus 3:1)

C. Learn to _____ of opportunities
(Eph. 5:15-17; Colossians 4:5; Gal. 6:10)

II. Managing Our Future Time Allotment

A. We must view our lifetime as a _____
_____. (Psalm 90:10, 12 Psalm 39:4-5; James
4:13-17)

B. We must make our present decisions so that we are
_____ of our remaining time
resources. (Psalm 90:10)

1. What are some practical ways that you can become more ready to recognize spiritual opportunities?

2. What are some practical ways that you can prepare yourself to make the most of spiritual opportunities?

3. How do we strike a balance between
a) Wise planning for the future, and
b) Trusting God for the future?

4. If you knew that your life was going to end on Dec. 31st, 2004, what changes do you think you would make in your vocation, lifestyle or plans?