

Theology of time Management: Glorifying God with the Resource of Time

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ROLES WORKSHEET

The best you can, follow the steps below. Don't be intimidated or discouraged by this exercise and process. Remember a couple of things: (1) This is part of a life-long process of growing in knowledge of God's will. (2) The more work you do up front on this, future times of doing this process will be much more streamlined!

1. Comprehensively list your God-given roles - Include all roles including potential future roles, because there may be actions to take now that pertain to a future role.

- *Example: I am a father, husband, believer, church member, etc.*

2. Helpfully categorize your God-given roles - (do so in a way that makes sense to you)

- Example:
 - Individual - Student of God's Word (Spiritual disciplines), Temple manager (physical body - exercise, diet, etc.), Perpetual learner (reading, sharpening), Home manager (house and finances)
 - Family - Husband, Father, Extended family (Son, brother, uncle)
 - Church - Church member, Disciple maker (Paul, peer, project), Witness, Heavenly citizen, Earthly citizen
 - Profession (Pastor) - Teacher of the Word, Prayer warrior, Disciple maker, Other church responsibilities.

3. Biblically define your God-given roles - With each role, search and write down as many Scripture passages and biblical commands/principles that pertain to that role.

- Example: - I am a husband. God says a husband should leave his father and mother and cleave to his wife. God says a husband should love his wife like Christ loved the church. A husband should dwell with his wife according to knowledge. A husband should not commit adultery (Genesis 2:25, 1 Peter 3:7, Ephesians 5:25-33).

4. Wisely strategize your God-given roles - [Include future roles] With each role, write down some big-picture long-term goals/desires that reflect obedience to God's will. It is helpful if these things are specific, measurable, attainable, relevant and time bound. This is an opportunity to dream big in accordance to the will of God.

- Example: As a father, this next year I want to schedule 1 "daddy date" per month with my daughters in order to demonstrate my attention and love for them. This is one way I can help bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

5. Practically implement your God-given roles - Write down how you can practically carry out these roles this week.

- Example: Father - Schedule a daddy date with my daughter for Thursday.
- Example: Church Member - Sign up to work in the nursery next Sunday.

Some sample roles with some appropriate Scriptures for reference

- Student of God's Word - Psalm 1:2, Psalm 19:7-11, Psalm 119, II Tim 2:15
- Son/Daughter - Ephesians 6:1-2
- Citizen - Romans 13:1-6, I Peter 2:13-17
- Friend - Proverbs 13:20; Proverbs 27:17; John 15:12-15
- Church Member - Hebrews 13:17, Hebrews 10:25, Colossians 3:12-14, I Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:11-16
- Employee - Ephesians 6:5-9, I Peter 3:18-25, Proverbs 11:1, Col 3:22-25
- Student - Proverbs 1:7, Proverbs 6:6-11
- Temple Manager - I Corinthians 6:18-20, I Timothy 4:8, I Thessalonians 4:1-8
- Witness - Matthew 28:18-20
- Father - Ephesians 6:4
- Husband - Genesis 2:25, I Peter 3:7, Ephesians 5:25-33
- Wife - I Peter 3:1-6, Eph. 5:22-24