

BIBLE STUDY LESSON: THERE'S STILL TIME LEFT

Series: *Greater Works*

BIG IDEA

God created time as a limited window for purpose. That window is closing—but there is still time left to do the greater works.

OPENING DISCUSSION

Opening Questions

- If you knew you only had 24 hours left, what would you do differently?
 - What are you putting off right now that would suddenly become urgent?
 - What does it mean to “use time wisely”?
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Thought on Time

- The average life = ~25,000–30,000 days
 - Time is the only resource you spend whether you want to or not
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Anchor Text

Romans 13:11–12

“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.

The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light.”

PART 1: WHAT IS TIME? (10–12 MINUTES)



2 Peter 3:8

“But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.”

Psalm 90:2

“Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God.”



Genesis 1:14

“And God said, Let there be lights in the firmament of the heaven to divide the day from the night; and let them be for signs, and for seasons, and for days, and years.”



Ecclesiastes 3:1

“To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.”

Discussion

- What season do you believe you are in?
 - How do you know if you are using time for God’s purpose?
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PART 2: TIME IS A WINDOW



John 9:4

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.”



Ephesians 5:15–16

“See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.”

Discussion

- What does it mean to redeem time?
 - What are practical ways to use time more effectively for God?
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PART 3: REALITY CHECK

Key Insight

- Millions die yearly
 - Birth rates declining
 - Eternity is constantly being entered
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Spiritual Connection

- 👉 If fewer are being born naturally...
 - 👉 More must be born again spiritually
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Discussion

- How does awareness of death impact urgency?
 - Does the church operate with urgency today?
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PART 4: BACKSLIDING VS SALVATION



Luke 8:13

“They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away.”

2 Timothy 3:1-7

King James Version

3 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

²For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

³Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

⁴Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

⁵Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

⁶For of this sort are they which creep into houses, and lead captive silly women laden with sins, led away with divers lusts,

⁷Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.



Hebrews 2:1

“Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time we should let them slip.”

Discussion

- Why do people fall away?
 - What keeps believers rooted?
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PART 5: PROPHETIC TIME



Matthew 24:14

“And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.”



2 Thessalonians 2:3–4

“Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.”

MAPPED

Where are the World's Ongoing Conflicts?

Conflicts are categorized according to the definitions laid out by the Council on Foreign Relations.

Source: Council on Foreign Relations



Azerbaijan–Armenia

Cambodia–Thailand

Israel–Iran

Rwanda–DR Congo

India–Pakistan

Egypt–Ethiopia

Serbia–Kosovo

Abraham Accords

Discussion

- What signs of the times do you see today?
 - How should believers respond?
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PART 6: RETURN OF CHRIST



Acts 1:11–12

“Which also said, Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? this same Jesus... shall so come in like manner...”

Then returned they unto Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet...”



Zechariah 14:4

“And his feet shall stand in that day upon the mount of Olives...”

Discussion

- Why is location important in prophecy?
 - What does Christ’s return mean for believers?
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PART 7: GREATER WORKS



John 14:12

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me... greater works than these shall he do...”

 Acts 5:12-16

King James Version

¹² And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch.

¹³ And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them.

¹⁴ And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.)

¹⁵ Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them.

¹⁶ There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one.

NEW SECTION: SIGNS FOLLOWING THE BELIEVER



Mark 16:16–18

“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.”

Discussion

- Do you believe these signs are still active today?
 - What is stopping believers from operating in this power?
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PART 8: WHAT SHOULD WE DO?



1 Peter 4:7

“But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober, and watch unto prayer.”



2 Peter 3:11

“Seeing then that all these things shall be dissolved, what manner of persons ought ye to be in all holy conversation and godliness.”

Discussion

- What should change in your life knowing the end is near?
 - What does a prepared believer look like?
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CLOSING

Summary


- God created time

- Time has purpose
 - Time is limited
 - Time is moving
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Final Questions

- What will you do differently this week?
 - Who will you reach?
 - What will you stop delaying?
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FINAL STATEMENT

 **“There’s still time left—but not time to waste.”**