

Part 3: Buying Time

June 5, 2016

Scripture: Job 14:5; Ephesians 5:15–16

Review: The Best Question Ever

In light of my *past experience, current circumstances, and future hopes & dreams*, and in light of the way the world actually works, what is the **wise** thing for me to do?

4 things we all know about time but choose to ignore

1. Investing small amounts of time over time is _____
2. _____ is also cumulative
3. _____ has no cumulative value
4. In the areas that matter most, you can't make up for _____

Key Question

Where do you need to begin making _____ of _____?

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Talk It Over

1. What's one idea from the message that really stood out to you? Why did this idea grab your attention?
2. Share one example from your life where you've seen small investments of time over time pay off.
3. Do you think there is such a thing as a "harmless distraction"? Why or why not?
4. Is there a person in your life you wish had given more time to your relationship? If so, how do you think their life or your life might be different if you'd intentionally spent more time together?
5. Read Job 14:5. How does it make you feel to know that God has "numbered our days?"
6. Read Ephesians 5:15–17. What are some ways that the culture entices people to neglect the incremental deposits in the things that matter most in life?
7. What is one thing in your life you need to say no to for now? What obstacles stand in the way of you saying no? What can you do to begin to remove those obstacles?
8. Where do you need to begin making consistent deposits of time? What is one thing you can do this week to begin making those deposits?