



I Am Productive

Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

EPHESIANS 5:15-17 BSV

We all know there are 24 hours in a day. But have you ever thought about the fact that there are 168 hours in a week and 8,736 hours in a year? That's a lot of hours! The best part about having this much time is that you can decide how you spend most of it. Yes, you have to spend time going to school, being with your family, doing chores, eating, sleeping, and taking care of a few other responsibilities, but that still leaves a lot of free time to get other things done.

God has some awesome plans for your time! He doesn't expect you to count every single second though. Instead, He will help you to see Him in every moment of your day. There are so many things you can do, but seeing God in every second of your life is what matters most!

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Ask God to help you spend your time the way He wants you to spend it. Sometimes this will mean being with friends and family, sometimes it will mean resting your body, and sometimes it will mean just sitting quietly and talking to God. God doesn't want you to always be busy and doing things as fast as you can. Doing more and more things doesn't make you a better person or more important to God. But He wants to help you to be responsible and to use your time wisely, and He will teach you the difference between being busy and being productive. Sometimes the most productive thing you can do is nothing at all! Sometimes God just wants you to take time to rest and recharge!

God will help you to be productive—to do the things you need to get done—and He will also make sure you have time to relax and do your favorite things. You can get things done and also enjoy every moment the Lord has given you...without counting every single second!

Dear God,

I know that You created me and that You have plans for my days and my time. There are so many hours in a day and in a year, but sometimes they seem to go by so fast. At other times, the hours seem to go so slow! I want to enjoy every moment You have given me. God, will You help me to know how to use my time the way

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You want me to? As I continue to grow and learn, I want to keep my heart and eyes on You, trusting You to guard my time and to lead me closer to You in every hour of my day.

In Jesus's name—amen.