MANAGING Time

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Life & Leadership Nugget

Prioritizing is an important element of managing. You will not have the results you desire without properly prioritizing. When considering the investment of time, prioritizing is a must.

Realize and Acknowledge

Many times God and the things of God are not properly prioritized and we suffer spiritually for it. We even suffer in other ways. My prayer is that you realize and acknowledge that you are a potential success. And you can achieve success by becoming aware of the value of your time.

I hope that you will be honest and say that you need to check your priorities. Most of us need help in this area at times. God will not force Himself on us or make us do the right thing. The Holy Spirit is constantly at work speaking to our hearts about what God desires to do in us. His desire is to take us to new heights in Him. We need to take the time to listen and obey.

God Time

The first priority of managing time is to give God time every day. Remember, God does not operate in time, but He does control it. It is not that He needs time with us. The fact is that we need time with Him. This takes us back to the point of trusting Him. The truth remains that we constantly need assistance with our own time. It makes sense to allow the One who set time in motion to take part with something so important as managing it.

Time is precious. You cannot replace it. No matter how hard we try, we cannot move time backward or manipulate it in any way. We have a certain allotment of time. Therefore, we must manage it and spend it well. The Bible says we all have an appointment with death (Hebrews 9:27). David asked the Lord to help him know his end and the measure of his days (Psalm 39:4).

Our time on earth is limited and God is the only one who knows how much we have. He must be the priority in our lives since He knows how much time we have been allotted. Working together with Him will help us be better managers of our time. The best investments of time is through managing it.