

Time you can NEVER get back

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Time is the most precious commodity, yet we usually waste it the most.
Take precaution not to waste time.

Nehemiah 2

Nehemiah went on to do the Lord's work despite the opposition.

1. *Where do your priorities lie?*
Don't think this is not for you just because you're sitting in church - it is for everyone.
2. *What were Nehemiah's priorities?*
He wanted the community rebuilt.
3. *What did he sacrifice?*
 - He risked his life,
 - he gave up his title,
 - he gave up the luxuries of the castle,
 - he gave up his security,
 - he gave up money,
 - and he gave up his time (12 years just to rebuild a wall).
4. *How was he blessed?*
 - He received the king's favour, he received the material he needed, he was promoted by the king, and he left his mark in history.

What motivates you? Where do your priorities lie?

Nehemiah 13v13

"Remember me with favour God."

HOW DO YOU PRIORITISE?

- Firstly, stop making excuses.
- Make a list of tasks of what needs to be done so you can see what is wasting your time and what are priorities?
- Stop being selfish and just thinking of yourself when you prioritise - how do your priorities affect others? Think about others when you prioritise.
- Assess your priorities and take time to assess what you attribute value to. Is God glorified for the things that you spend time doing?
- When you start prioritising, think about how God can bless you - God's not going to bless you for sitting in front of a tv for 8 hours.
- Don't take free loaders with you - they'll weigh you down and tire you out. People can demotivate you.
- Be flexible and adaptable with your plan - sometimes we don't hear 100% all the time, sometimes the details change.
- Know when God telling you to stop. A good thing is only a good thing until God says enough. Know when to stop a good thing before it comes back and tortures you.
- Put the things of God FIRST and you will be amazed by how much time you have.

Matthew 6v33