

“ARE YOU WILLING TO REDEEM THE TIME?”

(Ephesians 5:14-18)

I. A BIBLICAL EXPLANATION OF “REDEEMING THE TIME”

A. What does “redeeming the time” actually MEAN?

1. “Redeeming” (*exagorazo*) means to _____ the opportunity for one self or for one’s use.

* In order to redeem the time, what must be true in your life?

2. “Time” (*kairos*) refers to a _____ of time, a larger or smaller portion of time, hence: a _____ and _____ time.

* Can your life be divided into time periods of --carnal vs. consecrated?

* Why should every believer redeem the time for Jesus Christ?

B. Why is “redeeming the time” IMPORTANT in your life?

1. Reason #1: “because the days are _____”

Ephesians 6:13

2. Reason #2: because your days are _____

Job 14:14

Psalms 39:4-5

Psalms 31:15

Ecclesiastes 7:17

Acts 20:24

James 4:13-14

1 Corinthians 7:29

1 Peter 1:17

2 Timothy 4:6-8

1 Peter 4:1-2

C. HOW is “redeeming the time” ACCOMPLISHED in your life?

1. By recognizing that your _____ to serve Christ are _____ by time. (5:14)

2. By walking _____ in _____. (5:15-16)

3. By being _____ of God’s revealed _____. (5:17)

4. By being constantly _____ by the _____. (5:18)

* Do you see the urgency in applying this truth in your own life?