

# **BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP**

## **DOES TIME MANAGEMENT EXIST?**

*Have you ever noticed how many men in the Bible failed in the second half of life? Our enemy is so cunning that he will wait forty or even fifty years to set a trap.*

**- Joe Aldrich**

### **I. Review**

- A. Must a Christian be a Steward?
- B. Signs of a Faithful Steward

### **II. Stewardship of Time**

- A. What is Time
  - 1. Cyclical Time
  - 2. Measurable Time
  - 3. Linear Time
- B. Bible's View of Time
- C. Right Use of Time
  - 1. Making the Most
  - 2. Days, Seasons, and Sabbaths
  - 3. Cultural Tensions
- D. Is there a Past, Present, and Future?
  - 1. Animism-belief that attributes souls to animals, plants, and other entities
  - 2. Secularism-assertion that certain practices should exist separately from beliefs
  - 3. Theism

### **III. Putting First Things First**

- A. Three Generations
  - 1. Task Lists
  - 2. Personal Organizers
  - 3. Values Clarification
- B. Life Balance
- C. Proverbs 16
  - 1. The Problem
  - 2. Discerning God's Will
  - 3. Efficiency vs. Effectiveness
  - 4. Hard Work
  - 5. Things that Last

### **IV. Concepts, Images, Practices**

- A. Are we Faithful?
  - 1. Does Time Management Exist?
  - 2. How can we Redeem the Time?
- B. A Challenge for Next Week and Beyond