

# WIN THE DAY

## Wind the Clock!

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*1 Corinthians 15:58 Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.*

***“Hang on to your hat. Hang on to your hope. And wind the clock, for tomorrow is another day.” – E.B. White***

### 1. Wind the Clock...it's a day God \_\_\_\_\_!

#### a. \_\_\_\_\_ by God!

- *Genesis 1:3 And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. 4 God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light “day,” and the darkness he called “night.” And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.*
- *Genesis 1:14 And God said, “Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years, 15 and let them be lights in the expanse of the sky to give light on the earth.” And it was so.*

#### b. \_\_\_\_\_ by Man!

- *Psalms 118:24 This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*
- *Matthew 6:34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.*

#### c. \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ!

- *Galatians 4:4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law, 5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.*

## 2. Wind the Clock...It's a day to \_\_\_\_\_!

### a. God \_\_\_\_\_ today for you!

- *Ephesians 2:10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.*

### b. Make the most of \_\_\_\_\_ Opportunity

- *Ephesians 5:15 Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.*
- *Ecclesiastes 3:1 There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under heaven:  
2 a time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot,  
3 a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build,  
4 a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
a time to mourn and a time to dance,  
5 a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
a time to embrace and a time to refrain,  
6 a time to search and a time to give up,  
a time to keep and a time to throw away,  
7 a time to tear and a time to mend,  
a time to be silent and a time to speak,  
8 a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace.*

### c. Yield to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God

- *James 4:13 Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." 14 Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. 15 Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that."*

## 3. Wind the Clock... It's a Day to \_\_\_\_\_!

### a. Build your Relationship with the \_\_\_\_\_!

- *2 Peter 3:8 But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. 9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*

**b. Invest in things that \_\_\_\_\_!**

- *Isaiah 40:8 The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever.*

**c. Always Live In View of Eternity! (ALIVE)**

- *Ecclesiastes 3:9 What does the worker gain from his toil? 10 I have seen the burden God has laid on men. 11 He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from beginning to end.*
- *Acts 1:9 After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight . 10 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. 11 “Men of Galilee,” they said, “why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven.”*
- *Matthew 24:42 “Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. 43 But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. 44 So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.*

*45 “Who then is the faithful and wise servant, whom the master has put in charge of the servants in his household to give them their food at the proper time? 46 It will be good for that servant whose master finds him doing so when he returns.*

**CHALLENGE: What truth resonates with you to make the most out of your day tomorrow?**

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## SERMON REFLECTIONS: Apply to My Life

**The thought the Spirit is leading me to focus on is:**

**The change the Spirit is leading me to work on is:**

**The action the Spirit is prompting me to take is:**

**My prayers today are:**

**Someone I would like to bless with today's message:**

## DIGGING DEEPER: Apply to My Life

**Scripture:** *(Use one from the message this week)*

**Observation:** *(What stood out about this verse? What do you notice?)*

**Application:** *(How can you apply this verse in your life today? How can you live in light of this truth?)*

**Prayer:** *(Turn your thoughts into prayer. Ask the Lord to show you how to believe and live this verse. Pray for people and situations in your life.)*