

Message Notes

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“Brevity”

“Unless we are gripped by life’s brevity and place proper value on the time we have, no matter how long or short it is, we will never gain a wise heart.” *Psalm 90:12*

I must ruthlessly eliminate _____ from my life.

“Hurry is not of the devil; hurry is the devil.” Carl Jung

I am suffering from “hurry sickness” if:

_____ *I find myself rushing even when there is no reason to...*

_____ *There is an underlying tension that causes sharp words or sibling quarrels...*

_____ *I set up mock races with kids...*

_____ *I sense a loss of gratitude...*

_____ *I indulge in self-destructive escapes from fatigue: abusing alcohol, watching too much TV...*

My time on earth is limited and I must use it wisely, not living for the moment, but with my _____ in mind.

“For we are God’s masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so that we can do the good things He planned for us long ago.” *Ephesians 2:10*

Additional Passages for Study

2 Peter 3:8-9 • Eccles. 3 • Ephesians 5:15-17

The Life You Have Always Wanted by John Ortberg