

Are You Too Busy To Go To Heaven?

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Do you find yourself so busy with your work, your hobbies or with your children's school activities that you do not seem to have time for God?

Many people have become so busy making money and entertaining themselves that they think it is their purpose for living. They have totally left God out of their lives and are spiritually bankrupt.

The Bible says, "That in the last days perilous times will come: For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money . . . lovers of pleasures rather than lovers of God" (2 Timothy 3:1-4).

Every person has the same amount of time. However, not everyone chooses to use their time in the same way. We use our time to pursue what we love most. If we love pleasure, money and gratifying our own appetites, then we will use our time to fulfill these desires. The end of such a course is spiritual decay and death. On the other hand, using our time to read and search the Scriptures, can produce spiritual life. Jesus says: "It is the spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (John 6:63; Matthew 4:4). These verses show that the spiritual side of every human being must have spiritual food; this food is God's word, without which no one can live spiritually.

How are you using your time today? Are you starving spiritually? Are you leaving God out of your "busy schedule"? Time is rapidly passing, and we are marching toward our eternal home. The Bible says: "For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away" (James 4:14). Are you too busy to go to heaven?