

These days, we are so busy. There are so many things that need our time – our work, our school, our family, our church. How are we supposed to find the time for all this work?

Have you ever wanted to help someone or be with someone but you didn't because you were too busy? Maybe you were on your way to church, or to work, or to some other appointment. As you went on your way, you had that fleeting thought, "I really should have stopped and spent some time with them." But you had no choice – you had to get to that place on time.

It's hard for us to properly use our time. However, we need to realize that our time really isn't ours, but is God's. He has given us stewardship over that time – stewardship meaning to be responsible for something that isn't yours. Every morning when we awake and every evening when we go to bed, we should be thanking God for the time He gave us that day. When we do this, we remember whose time it really is.

God has given us that time to do the work He has planned for us since the before time. Ephesians 2:10 – "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them." In the parable of the Good Samaritan, the Samaritan is on his way somewhere – like we always are. On his way, he runs across someone who needs help. He does what God requires. He is a good steward of his time. Jesus also had a mission: he was always telling his disciples it was not his time yet.

God has made us with a purpose. If we are not doing what He made us to do, then we are being poor stewards of His time. Jesus is never shown as being too busy in the Gospels. He always has time to be alone to pray or to care for people. His steps are guided by his Father. It is His time. Let us be good stewards of it.