

Mid-week Stewardship Thought

Sowing Time Wisely

“Remember this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously” (2 Corinthians 9:6). Time, as well as other areas of life, is affected by God’s principle of sowing and reaping. If we spend our time unproductively, we will not reap the rewards in the same way had we invested our time wisely.

If we sow little, we will reap little. The seeds we sow will determine our harvest. The would-be athlete who spends no time building up his body finds himself on the bench, if he’s chosen for the team at all. The aspiring musician who spends no time practicing her instrument is not the one who earns the solo performance. The Christian who spends time in the Word of God and taking part in the Sacraments during regular worship discovers that his faith carries him through the valleys of his life. He knows that it was time well spent.

Our attention and energy must be focused on Godly things to live each day to its fullest. Today we accomplish yesterday’s dreams as well as build a solid foundation for tomorrow’s visions. Life offers us the gift of time and the freedom, within our Christian value system, to use it as we choose. The choices we make with time produce the consequences of our lives. When our time is structured and organized, we will be in control of our time rather than time controlling us.

Prayer: Dear Lord, thank You for the time that You’ve given to me. Help me use it wisely and faithfully. In Jesus’ precious name I pray. Amen.

Blessings on your journey as a steward!

