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2013: The Year of Kingdom Living
Matthew 6:30-33

Kingdom Living: Redeeming the Time

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Sermon Notes from September 1, 2013

Anniversary Messages

- **Vessels of Honor**
- **Embracing Your Assignment**
- **The Cocoon of Self-Preservation**
- **The Power of Unity**

The Time Factor

- **Not a Problem for God**

Psalm 90:4 (New Living Translation, NLT)

For you, a thousand years are as a passing day, as brief as a few night hours

Joel 2:25 (New King James Version, NKJV)

So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust and the chewing locust. My great army which I sent among you

- **Big Problem for Us**

Hebrews 9:27 (NLT)

And just as each person is destined to die once and after that comes judgment

James 4:14 (NLT)

How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog – It's here a little while, then it's gone

- **Time is Ticking**

Jesus Redeemed Us

Galatians 3:13-14 (NKJV)

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith

➤ **Redeemed:**

- **The act of buying something back, or paying a price to return something to your possession**
- **Being set free from bondage; deliverance upon payment of ransom; salvation; an exchange; rescue**
- ***By payment of a price to recover from the power of another, to ransom, buy off***

We are to Redeem the Time

Ephesians 5:14-17 (NKJV)

Therefore he says, "Awake, you who sleep, Arise from the dead, And Christ will give you light." See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is

Colossians 4:5 (NKJV)

Walk in wisdom toward those who are outside, redeeming the time

➤ **Redeeming the time (Greek) interpretation**

- **To buy up for oneself, for one's use**
- **To make wise and sacred use of every opportunity for doing good, so that zeal and well doing are as it were the purchase money by which we make the time our own**

It's Not Too Late or Too Soon

➤ **God Uses the Experienced**

- **Abram (Abraham) was 75 when God told him he would bless him**
- **Sarah was 90 when had received the promise of Isaac**
- **Joshua was somewhere between 60 – 96 taking over from Moses**

➤ **God Uses the Young**

- **Esther became Queen of Persia at the at of 14**
- **David was anointed King around 16**
- **Josiah become King of Judah at the age of 8**

➤ **God Uses those in the Middle**

- **Timothy became a Pastor in his 40s**
- **Joseph married Mary when he was in his 40s**
- **Moses was 40 when he first left Egypt after killing a man**

It's not over!

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV)

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;