

FINDING TIME FOR WHAT'S IMPORTANT
#Father'sDay
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Ephesians 5:15-16 Live life with a due **sense of responsibility**, not as those who do not know **the meaning of life** but as those who do. **Make the best use of your time...** (PH)

1. LINE UP YOUR PRIORITIES

Proverbs 17:24 An intelligent person **aims at wise action**, but a fool starts off **in many directions**. (TEV)

Proverbs 12:11 ...it is stupid to **waste time on useless projects**. (TEV)

Ecclesiastes 8:6 There is a **right time** and a **right way** to do everything, but we know so little! (TEV)

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2. LIGHTEN UP YOUR ATTITUDE

Proverbs 12:25 Anxiety in a man's heart **weighs it down**... (NASB)

Proverbs 14:30 A **relaxed attitude** lengthens a man's life... (LB)

Proverbs 17:22 **Being cheerful** keeps you healthy. It is slow death to be gloomy all the time. (TEV)

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3. LOOK UP TO GOD

Proverbs 10:27 Reverence for God **adds hours to each day**... (LB)

Proverbs 14:26 **Reverence for God** gives a man **deep strength**... (LB)

Proverbs 3:4-6 ...trust the Lord completely; don't ever trust yourself. ⁶ **In everything you do, put God first**, and he will direct you and **crown your efforts with success**. (LB)

Mark 8:36-37 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own

soul? ³⁷ Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? (NKJV)

1 Timothy 6:21a Some of these people have missed the most important thing in life—they don't know God. (LB)

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Psalm 90:12 Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should. (LB)