

Mañana - Personal Devotion Continued

4. Lack of Discipline - Means no control of ones desires, habits. Therefore, external facts control your life. Proverbs 21:25

5. Too much rest and relaxation - Many students have poor boundaries. Some sleep all day and just look for entertainment. Proverbs 20:13 reads, "Do not love sleep or you will grow poor." In College - The Result is poor grades.

B. Time Savers: Time management tips:

How can I invest my time so I get the most out of college and my life?

1. Living by the Compass -The Compass points you to a direction. To live a life by the compass answers the questions:

- What's most important?
- What gives my life meaning?
- What do I want to be and do with my life?

I have a direction for my life and everything in my daily schedule reflects my moving in that direction. Commit to doing what matters most!

The Clock - Keep track of your time & to fit more activities into your schedule.

The Compass - fit into our time what matters most. It's knowing my purpose in life and placing everything in my schedule to move towards fulfilling my purpose. Compass living is living a life with direction - I know where I'm going and I know that's most important, therefore I'll invest the time I have into what's best and important.

2. Discipline - The Disciplined life by Richard Taylor writes "The world belongs to the disciplined."

The mark of maturity is a person of discipline. Understanding ones priorities means self control over ones life. They manage their time to focus on what's important - family, friends, God.

3.) Having a plan - Start each day with a schedule. A college Life demands planning and scheduling. If all else fails make some kind of schedule, use any type of planner.

If you fail to plan you plan to fail.

Aim for nothing and you'll always hit it.

4.) Avoid Perfectionism - There is a difference between striving for excellence and for perfection. The first is attainable, gratifying, and healthy. The second, perfectionism, is unattainable, frustrating, and neurotic.

5.) Learn to say "No" - Remember your priorities when asked to do more.

6.) Delegate - Delegate time wasters or whatever isn't necessary for you to do. It's about good time management:

7.) You control your life - Don't let others or circumstances. Someone once said, "If you don't plan your schedule then someone else will."

8.) Get more out of life - Proverbs 14:23 reads, "All hard work brings a profit."

The essence of wise living is that purposeful actions have predictable consequences. To work hard doesn't always mean that we benefit, but not working hard certainly guarantees failure and poverty - either, education, intellectual or economic.

9.) Free to give to others or serve others - Have more time to be with your friends and family.

Proverbs 14:22 reads, "But those who plan what is good find love and faithfulness."

10.) Free to serve God - God has given to man the responsibility to do two things--Plan and then commit those plans to Him. When our plans intersect his purposes, there is success. Proverbs 16:3, "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."