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Foreword

Time is one of God's greatest gifts to mankind. Unlike material possessions, social status, or earthly opportunities, every person is entrusted with the same twenty-four hours each day. The difference between fulfilment and frustration, achievement and regret, often lies in how that gift is stewarded.

In this timely and practical teaching, Pastor (Mrs) Faith Oyedepo presents a powerful reminder that time is more than a measurement of days and years—it is the currency of life. Through scriptural insights, practical examples, and wisdom drawn from everyday living, she reveals the vital connection between time management and destiny fulfilment.

The message contained in these pages challenges believers to view time from God's perspective. It calls us to move beyond procrastination, distraction, and wasted opportunities, and instead embrace intentional living. From the examples of God the Father, Jesus Christ, the Apostle Paul, King David, and notable figures throughout history, readers are shown that every meaningful accomplishment is tied to the wise investment of time.

Particularly relevant for today's generation, this teaching reminds us that circumstances do not determine productivity. Whether in seasons of abundance or seasons of restriction, God expects His children to redeem the time and maximise every opportunity entrusted to them.

As you read, you will discover practical principles for becoming more productive, defining your priorities, avoiding time-wasting habits, and making deliberate progress towards your God-given purpose. More importantly, you will be challenged to examine how you are investing the irreplaceable moments God has placed in your hands.

It is our prayer that this message will inspire you to become a faithful steward of time, recognising that every day is a divine gift and every moment is an opportunity to advance God's purpose for your life.

May these pages awaken within you a renewed commitment to purposeful living and a deeper appreciation for the precious currency called time.

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Main Message

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Introduction

Our topic today is **Time: The Currency of Life.**

Our anchor Scripture is:

“Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.” — Ephesians 5:16 (KJV)

Time is one of the greatest treasures that God has given to man. There is no life without time. Every life is governed by time, and time is a currency with which we trade here on earth.

God gave man time and expects us to make every moment of life count. We are to make productive use of our time, regardless of circumstances.

The recent global crisis has made time management particularly challenging for many people. News keeps changing constantly. Some countries have experienced prolonged lockdowns, and there have been several extensions of stay-at-home orders around the world. This has greatly affected daily life, work, school, church activities, social gatherings, and much more.

The question is: **How have you been using your time during this season?**

Do not waste time panicking. Rather, think of ways to achieve your goals in the meantime.

Time is a currency you can spend only once.

Listen carefully: **The quality of your life is determined by the quality of your investment of time.**

If you can manage time well, you will be able to manage life well.

What the Bible Says About Time

God the Father: A Perfect Example

God Himself had a timing for the completion of His creation work.

“And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made...” — Genesis 2:2 (KJV)

God worked according to divine timing and completed His assignment as scheduled.

Jesus Christ: Working While It Is Day

Jesus understood the value of time and maximised every moment.

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.” — John 9:4 (KJV)

He recognised the urgency of His assignment and remained committed until He fulfilled it completely.

Apostle Paul: Time Is Short

The Apostle Paul also emphasised the brevity of time.

“But this I say, brethren, the time is short...” — 1 Corinthians 7:29 (KJV)

Again, he admonished believers:

“Redeeming the time, because the days are evil.” — Ephesians 5:16 (KJV)

King David: Number Your Days

King David clearly understood the importance of time.

“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” — Psalm 90:12 (KJV)

Even the ants understand the importance of timing.

“Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.” — Proverbs 6:6 (KJV)

It is therefore important for us to take time seriously and invest it towards achieving our God-given goals.

Contemporary Examples of Time Investment

Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin left school shortly after his tenth birthday because his parents could no longer afford his education.

However, he made excellent use of his time. He constantly sought knowledge, read books, and pursued understanding concerning everything that attracted his curiosity.

Today, he is remembered as one of the inventors behind the bifocal lens and the lightning rod.

His achievement was not a product of chance but of wise investment of time.

Thomas Edison

Another example is Thomas Edison.

History tells us that he attempted thousands of experiments while seeking to invent the electric light bulb. He reportedly failed about ten thousand times.

When he eventually succeeded, he famously said:

“I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.”

Wherever you may be listening to me from today, I know I am speaking to giants.

I am speaking to great inventors, scientists, leaders, and world changers. God has deposited greatness within you.

The question is: **How are you investing your time in this present moment?**

What you do with your time will determine whether the giant within you emerges or remains hidden.

Facts About Time

Time Is Not Static

Time is like flowing water—it cannot be stopped.

Time moves continually and is used to order events in the past, present, and future.

You may stop your watch.

You may stop your clock.

But you cannot stop time.

Every day consists of twenty-four hours. Every week contains seven days. Every year contains fifty-two weeks. A normal year has 365 days, while a leap year has 366. Ten years make a decade.

One hundred years make a century. One thousand years make a millennium. Think about your age. How much have you achieved with the time God has given you?

If you sleep eight hours each day, you spend approximately one-third of your lifetime sleeping. Life is dynamic, not static. Make use of time to your advantage.

Time Is a Currency

Every moment we are alive, we spend time. Whether active or inactive, time continues to move. That is why people often say, “How did you spend your time?”

Just as we spend or invest money, we also spend or invest time. The difference is that money can sometimes be recovered.

Time cannot.

It cannot be retrieved.

It cannot be revived.

And one day, we shall give account of it. There is no class distinction with time. Everyone receives the same twenty-four hours each day. The difference between success and failure, between the rich and the poor, often lies in how time is used.

When you manage time wisely, you gain greater control over your life.

You can make positive investments spiritually, mentally, academically, financially, and in every area of life.

Therefore, watch carefully how you use this currency called time.

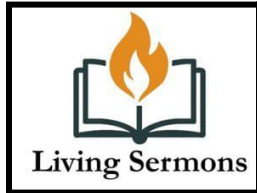
Time can be divided into productive and non-productive segments. By default, time returns whatever is invested into it. Once time is lost, it cannot be regained.

To succeed in life, you must learn to respect and value time. Poor time management leads to failure. You shall not fail in Jesus' name.

With Time, Choose to Be Productive

Productivity begins with a choice. You must accept responsibility for how you use your time. Take charge of your time to the best of your ability. If you do not manage your time well, someone else will.

Time is precious. Use it productively, not frivolously. Unused time produces nothing. You shall not waste your life in Jesus' name.



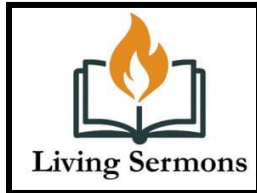
About the Speaker

Pastor (Mrs.) Faith Oyedepo is a Nigerian Christian author, teacher, and preacher widely known for her consistent ministry alongside her husband, David Oyedepo, the founder of Living Faith Church Worldwide (Winners' Chapel).

She has served for decades in the Christian ministry, with a strong emphasis on marriage, family life, womanhood, and godly character. Her teachings are marked by simplicity, practical wisdom, and a focus on building stable Christian homes rooted in scriptural principles.

Beyond her public teaching role, she is also recognized for her consistent support in church leadership development and humanitarian efforts connected to the ministry she co-labors in. Over the years, her voice has remained steady in reinforcing values of faith, order, and responsibility in Christian family structures.

Her contribution to contemporary Nigerian Christianity is largely seen through the lens of discipleship in the home, where she continues to influence both younger and older generations of believers through teaching, example, and structured mentorship within the church community.



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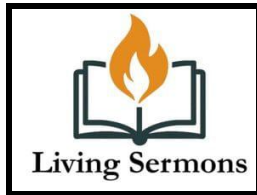
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