



SERMON NOTES

FORWARD

When Going Back, Going Sideways & Going Nowhere Are Not An Option

Part One - Wake Up!

Pastor Carl Toti - January 19-20, 2019

Genesis 28:16 (CEV)

16 *Jacob woke up suddenly and thought, "The LORD is in this place, and I didn't even know it."*

Judges 16:20 (GW)

20 *She said, "Samson, the Philistines are attacking!" Samson woke up. He thought, "I'll get out of this as usual and shake myself free." (He didn't realize that the LORD had left him.)*

Ephesians 5:11-14 (NLT)

11 *Take no part in the worthless deeds of evil and darkness; instead, expose them. 12 It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret. 13 But their evil intentions will be exposed when the light shines on them, 14 for the light makes everything visible. This is why it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light."*

1. THE LIGHT _____

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2. WE SEE THE _____

Ephesians 5:11 (WEY)

11 *Have nothing to do with the barren unprofitable deeds of darkness, but, instead of that, set your faces against them;*

3. LET SHAME _____ FOR YOU

Ephesians 5:12 (NLT)

12 *It is shameful even to talk about the things that ungodly people do in secret.*

4. OUR _____

Ephesians 5:15-17 (Phillips NT)

15 *Live life, then, with a due sense of responsibility, not as men who do not know the meaning and purpose of life but as those who do. 16 Make the best use of your time, despite all the difficulties of these days. 17 Don't be vague but firmly grasp what you know to be the will of God.*

(1) Time is a _____ from God

Genesis 1:5 (NLT)

5 God called the light “day” and the darkness “night.” And evening passed and morning came, marking the first day.

(2) Time is _____

Psalm 90:10-12 (NKJV)

10 The days of our lives are seventy years; And if by reason of strength they are eighty years, Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow; For it is soon cut off, and we fly away. 11 Who knows the power of Your anger? For as the fear of You, so is Your wrath. 12 So teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

(3) Time is _____

Psalm 84:10 (TLB)

10 A single day spent in your Temple is better than a thousand anywhere else! I would rather be a doorman of the Temple of my God than live in palaces of wickedness.

(4) It's _____ Time

John 7:6 “...your time is ready.”

Answers:

- 1. Shines*
- 2. Futility*
- 3. Work*
- 4. Motivation*

- 1. Gift*
- 2. Limited*
- 3. Valuable*
- 4. Your*