

“What Shall I Do Now” Culture vs. Scripture

Introduction

Talking about our discretionary time

Church’s Role

Ephesians 5:15-16

“What shall I do now?” 2 / 20 / 2

Walking Circumspectly - Content

def. - to think carefully before saying or doing anything

syn. - Prudent – careful & sensible; marked by sound judgement

Content/Worldview

Phil. 4:8

Eph. 5:11

Jam. 1:27

Consider:

Who is the teacher?

What is the message? (Power of Imagination)

Redeeming the Time – “What shall I do now?”

Downtime / Me time / Crashing - ?

Ps 46:10

Deut. 10:12

Deut. 5:16

Gal. 6:2

Prov. 18:2

Prov. 18:24

Conclusion

Activities of our Lives (mediums)

Reading – media, fiction, non-fiction, etc	Mega-screen (Theatre)
Face-to-face – children/parents, spouse, other family, friends, strangers	Wide-screen (TV) – shows, DVD’s, streaming, gaming
Parties – fun, honoring	Personal-screen (laptop/tablet) – social, reading, streaming, gaming, email
Plays / sporting events – entertaining, fellowship	My-screen (smartphones) – texting, social, reading, music, podcasts, pictures, calls