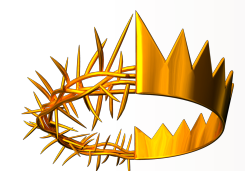




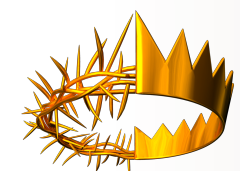
# Stewards of the Clock: A Biblical Philosophy of Time

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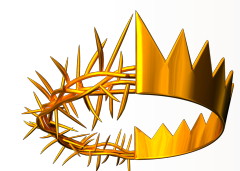


# LEARNING OBJECTIVES

To shift the participant's mindset from "time management for productivity" to "time stewardship for faithfulness."



# INTRODUCTION & HOOK



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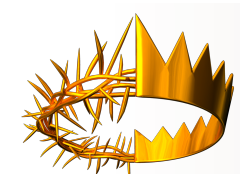
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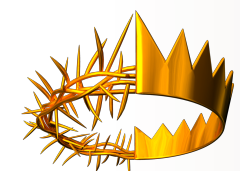
Ask the group: "How many of you feel like you 'don't have enough time'?"

- **The Shift:** Explain that in the Bible, time isn't something we own or lose; it is a created gift we manage for a Master.

- **Key Verse:** Read Psalm 90:12: "*So teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom.*"



# BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS



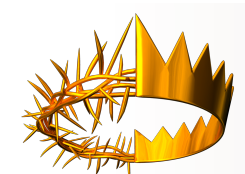
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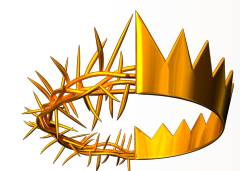


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- **Creation (Gen 1:1):** Discuss the idea that God created the world with time, not in time. Time is a "corridor for growth."
- **Finitude:** Discuss why having "limits" (only 24 hours, a set lifespan) is actually a gift that teaches us humility and dependence on God.
- **Stewardship vs. Ownership:** Contrast "My Schedule" with "God's Entrustment." Use the priestly terms 'ābad (serve) and šāmar (guard) to explain our role.



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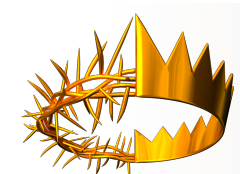


**Explain the Greek distinctions used in the text:**

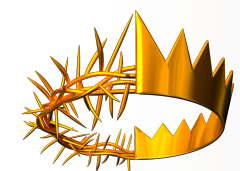
1. **Chronos:** Quantitative, measurable, sequential (the clock). The arena of daily duty.
2. **Kairos:** Qualitative, the "right time," the decisive moment of divine encounter.

**• Discussion Question: "Can you think of a 'Kairos' moment in your life where God interrupted your 'Chronos' schedule?"**

The Two Registers of Time



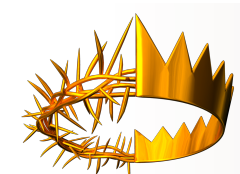
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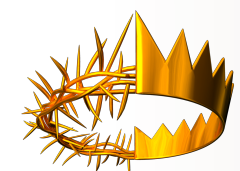
- **Analyse Ephesians 5:16:** Exagorazomenoi ton kairon ("Buying back the opportunity").

- **Key Insight:** We don't redeem time by being faster; we redeem it by rescuing moments from "moral futility" and aligning them with God's purpose.

- **The Role of the Spirit:** Highlight that time redemption is a result of being "filled with the Spirit" (Eph 5:18).

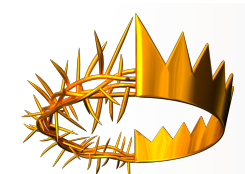


# CONCLUSION & PRAYER



- **Summarise:** The goal isn't efficiency; it's conformity to the will of God.
- **Closing Prayer:** Ask for "spiritual alertness" to see Kairos moments this week.

Conclusion





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