

## Take Your Time

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When you have been given an opportunity to accomplish a goal and your instructor doesn't want you to be hasty but to explore resources in making the optimum decisions.... that is grace. Giving people too much time to accomplish goals can be ineffective when a person is not motivated within their heart to take responsibility.

As we now enter 2024 and some things we thought were important last year have fallen by the wayside. Can you recall the things on your list that you really wanted to change to make a difference? How much of a priority did you give to those ideas? It's easy to keep letting things that once were vital to your overall wellbeing continue to slip when you think that you have a lot of time.

It is interesting that people will value the fleeting things of life more than their eternal security. Everything in the material world has time limits and people are living as though there are no boundaries. Acts 17:26-28 NKJV *26 And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, 27 so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; 28 for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'*

Events have occurred in history to draw men to return to God and not be driven from Him. There isn't a day that passes by without a major event happening to draw man's attention to the Lord Jesus Christ. The deception is in thinking that we can manage on our own lives, not realizing that everything begins and ends with God.

By all means... be diligent in taking the time that God has allotted for us to seek and find Him. Know that we were created for eternity and we will decide whether it is with God in Heaven or not.

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