

## How NOT to Waste Your Life

**Text:** John 11:7-16

**Main Idea:** In order to make your life count to the fullest, we must use our time wisely, live in light of death & follow Christ wholeheartedly!

### 1. Use the \_\_\_\_\_ God has given you wisely! (7-10)

- Be **fearless** but sensible: \_\_\_\_\_ can lengthen or shorten the time God has fixed for us!
- Be **diligent** but **relaxed**: The time God gives us is \_\_\_\_\_ to accomplish what he wants us to do for him.
- Be **wise**: Make your life count \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 1) Always have an eternal focus seeking to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to God & accomplish His will & work. (v. 4, Jn 4:34)
  - 2) Always seek to walk in the \_\_\_\_\_ which means *walking in holiness & walking by faith*. (9-10, 1 Thes 4:1-8, 1 Jn 1:6-7, Eph 5:3-10)
  - 3) Always seek to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to a deeper faith. (15)

### 2. Allow \_\_\_\_\_ to keep you focused on eternity! (11-15)

- Death should remind us to live in light of future \_\_\_\_\_ . (2 Cor 5:6-10)
- Death should encourage us that believers will be \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus! (2 Cor 5:6-10, Phil 1:21-23)

### 3. Follow Christ \_\_\_\_\_! (16)

- Take up your \_\_\_\_\_ daily and follow Jesus. (Lk 9:23)
- Walk in a manner \_\_\_\_\_ of your calling! (Eph 4:1)