

Evening Lesson

ARE WE WASTING OUR TIME?

Effort Without Effective Results

Haggai 1:6

INTRO:

1. Illus.: Immanuel Linger was a talented man, but his talents were wasted and perverted.
2. It is possible for people to misappropriate time today.
3. Let's check ourselves to see if we are guilty.

I. PUTTING WORK ABOVE WORSHIP.

- A. The Bible teaches and Jesus expects us to earn a living.
1 Tim. 5:8
- B. However, we can make choices. Where is my heart?
Matt. 4:10

II. PUTTING PLEASURE ABOVE HIGHER PRIORITIES.

- A. Paul describes this type of person. **1 Tim. 5:6**
- B. In the end, what will really matter?

III. LIVING WITHOUT THE LORD.

- A. This is an unwise investment of opportunity.
- B. God spoke to a man who had made this mistake.
Luke 12:20

CONC:

1. We only go around once.
2. Let's not be painting twenty dollar bills when we could be making \$5,000 paintings.
3. Put God first and live life one day at a time.
Matt.6:33, 34