How Busy Are We

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INTRODUCTION

- Even if we're busy, there are certain things in our life we can be busy about and busy for that are good.
- I don't want any of us, self included, to be so busy that we can't talk about the Bible with our family.
- He said, Dad, 14.4 minutes. I said, What's that? He said, one percent of a day.

1 Am I Busy About My Family and Spiritual Things?

Joshua 24:15; Mark 1:16–21

- Am I busy to provide for my family? For he who does not provide for his own is worse than an infidel.
- We read in Joshua chapter 24, verse 15, that as for me and for my house, we will. We will serve the Lord.
- We need to be busy about taking care of our family and teaching our family and helping our family grow and develop in the most holy faith.
- The time you have may be different than the time somebody else has.
- They left their physical work to do a spiritual work.
- I can be busy about spiritual things. I can stop one thing and do something else.

2 Are We Busy for Jesus' Coming?

Acts 24:10–25; Psalm 139:23

- We're all busy. We are, but are we busy for Jesus' coming? Are we busy for the time when Jesus will return?
- But you also have to preach the gospel with the right attitude.
- We need to preach the right doctrine and not water down the doctrine one inch.
- But third, we need to seek the desire to have one inwardly reason.
- Are we busy for this type of scrutiny? Like in Psalms 139 and verse 23, where it says, Search me, O God.
- Spiritual work without vision is drudgery. Spiritual vision without work is dreaming. Spiritual work plus spiritual vision is bound for spiritual destiny.

3 Are You Busy for Joy?

3 John 1:2–4

- Are you busy for joy, for happiness, for pleasantness?
- For I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.
- We need to be joy filled and happy and encouraging to others.
- You can be busy for joy-filled spiritual things. It does us no good to be grumpy about spiritual things before our family.
- If we're happy and joy filled and encouraged about studying the scriptures and religion and faith, you're indicating the quality and the value you place on religion and faith.

THE CHALLENGE

Every day ask yourself the question did I spend at least 15 minutes talking about the gospel to my family?

MY NOTES