

"For Such a Time as This"

Six Session Webinar

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~> **Session 6 - "An Eternal Kind of Life"**

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~> The Problem We Face

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"I don't have TIME for all of that."

The greatest challenge to our faith is to make sure we do the things we need to do to keep ourselves centered in God and keep ourselves environed in grace.

~> Four Phases in Our Lives

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- 1.) Job - What you are paid to do - how you earn a living.
- 2.) Ministry - God's special work in your time that He has specifically allotted to you.
- 3.) Work - The total amount of lasting good that I will produce in my lifetime - family.
- 4.) Life - What you and what God get out of your life is the person you become.

~> Hurry Free Living

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Relentlessly eliminate hurry from your life.

"*The Wind, One Brilliant Day*" by Antonio Machado

The wind, one brilliant day, called to my soul with an odor of jasmine.

"In return for the odor of my jasmine, I'd like all the odor of your roses."

I said, *"I have no roses; all the flowers of my garden are dead."*

The wind said, *"Well then, I'll take the withered petals and the yellow leaves."*

The wind left. And I wept. And I said to myself:

"What have you done with the garden that was entrusted to you?"

That garden is you. It is your soul that is the most inclusive part of your life.

My take-away is...

Meditation & Application — Read Matthew 11:28-30 and contemplate "easy-yoke rest".

1. Job - Ministry - Work - Life. How is my focus in these areas? What's out of proportion?
2. How many hours do I work a week? If over 50, why? Honestly, for whom?
3. Pray this week for "Wisdom that enables me to stay in the place of grace."