



## Where Is Our Time?

Where is our time? With so many things vying for our time, how often do we put God on the back burner? With school, work, family, sports and friends; when do we have time for God? Where in our lives do we make time to pray, to worship or to serve?

**“A Christian is a person who knows how to live the moment and who knows how to live in his or her time. The moment is what we have in hand right now, but this is not time, the moment passes! Perhaps we feel we are the masters of the moment, but to believe that we are masters of time is a deception, because time is not ours, time belongs to God!” Pope Francis**

Is our time worth the Prodigal Son? Is The Lost Coin worth our time? Would we take the time to embrace those who are lost, to go and look for those who are lost? Jesus took time to sit down with the outcast, those who were hated, and sinners. He met them where they were and took the time to embrace them. Do we care to discern how we should order our time? Do we base it on what we deem important, or what God deems important?

**“Lost time is never found again.” Benjamin Franklin**

Lost opportunities to love, to prayer to serve are just that lost... Do we pretend that there will always be time to serve God and others? The time is now to surrender our lives, as busy and crazy as they are to God. Now is the moment to order our time for the good that it can do, rather than the good we pretend it does.

*Father of all wisdom,  
through Your loving compassion,  
teach me to live for the opportunities to serve You.  
In the eyes of my fellow man help me to see the good that my time can do.  
Show me the ways of Your wisdom,  
grant to me that grace to discern where my time should be.  
May I never lose sight of what is truly important in this world.  
I pray that I may love with all the intensity of Your Spirit  
and serve You well in my time, talent, treasure and presence.*

*AMEN*