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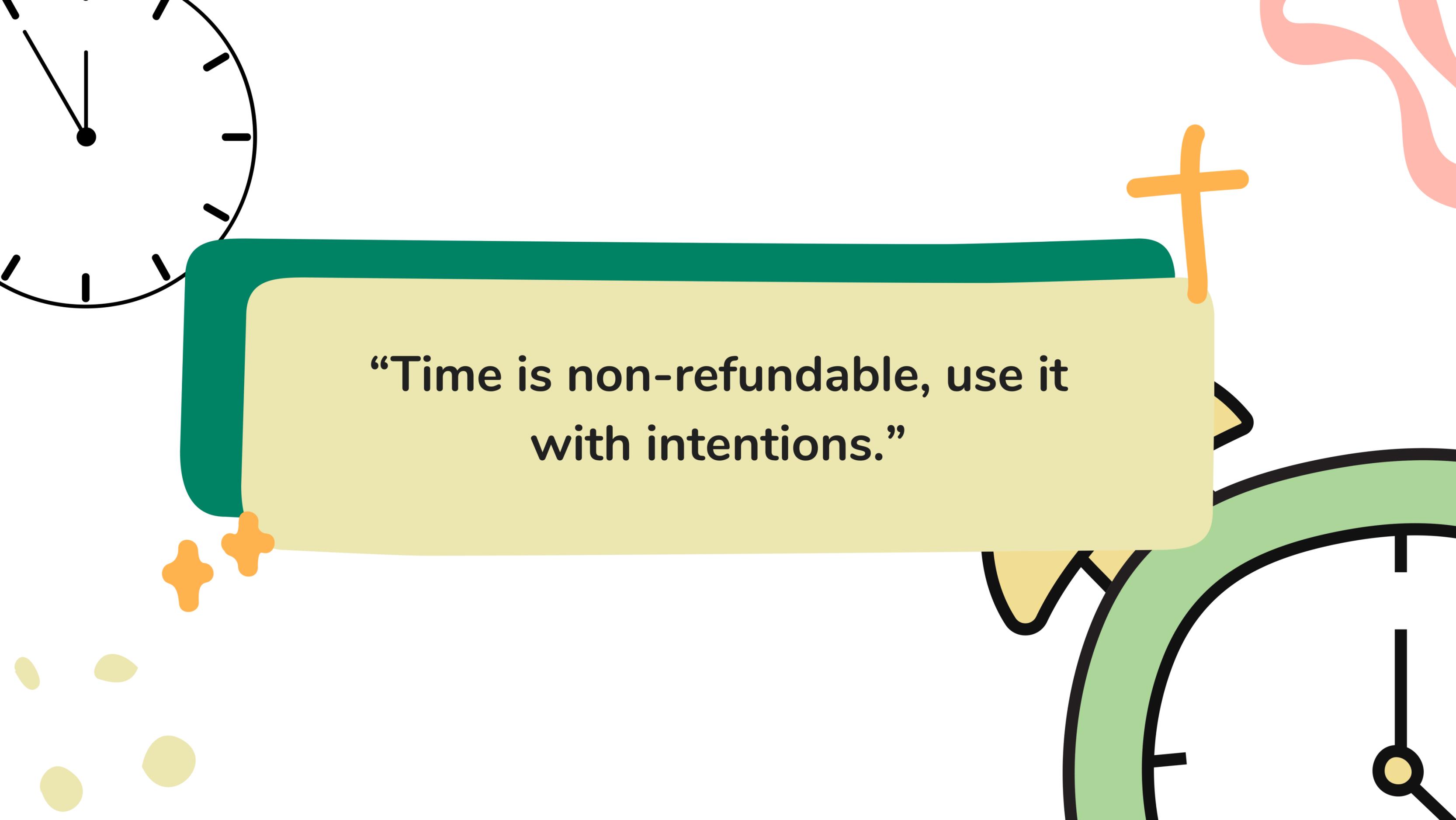
August Bible Study  
Series

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# USING TIME Wisely

Lesson 1: Using your time  
for Eternal Purposes





**“Time is non-refundable, use it  
with intentions.”**

## SCRIPTURE LESSON: JOHN 11:5-16

“Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So, when He heard that he was sick, He stayed two more days in the place where He was sick, then after this He said to the disciples, **“Let us go to Judea again.”** The disciples said to Him, **“Rabbi, lately the Jews sought to stone You, and are You going there again?”**

Jesus answered, **“Are there not twelve hours in the day? If anyone walks in the day, he does not stumble, because he sees the light of this world. But if one walks in the night, he stumbles, because the light is not in him.”**

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These things He said, and after that He said to them, **“Our friend Lazarus sleeps, but I go that I may wake him up.”** Then His disciples said, **“Lord, if he sleeps, he will get well.”** However, Jesus spoke of his death, but they thought that He was speaking about taking rest in sleep. Then Jesus said to them plainly, **“Lazarus is dead. And I am glad for your sakes that I was not there, that you may believe. Nevertheless, let us go to him.”** Then Thomas, who is called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, **“Let us also go, that we may die with Him.”**

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## The Big Idea:

We use time rightly when we make wise decisions considering eternity, fully surrendered to doing God's will.



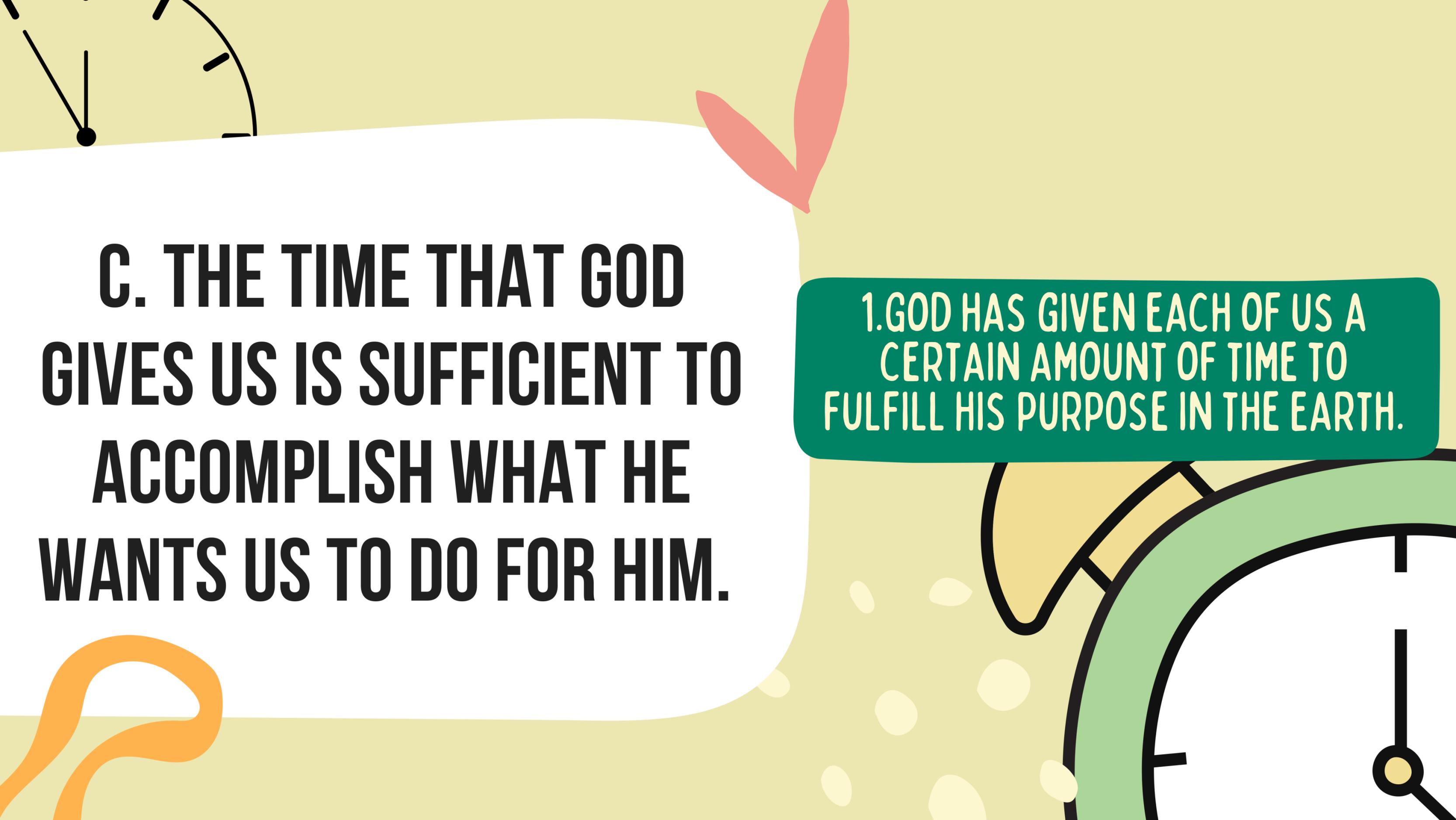
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SPECIFIC TIME FOR US.**

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CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME TO  
FULFILL HIS PURPOSE IN THE EARTH.**



**B. WE NEED TO BE  
PRUDENT AND SENSIBLE  
WITH OUR TIME**

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CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TIME TO  
FULFILL HIS PURPOSE IN THE EARTH.**



**C. THE TIME THAT GOD  
GIVES US IS SUFFICIENT TO  
ACCOMPLISH WHAT HE  
WANTS US TO DO FOR HIM.**

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**D. TO ACCOMPLISH GOD'S  
WILL, WE MUST USE OUR  
TIME ON EARTH WISELY.**

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**B. JESUS DID NOT MAKE  
DECISIONS BASED ON THE  
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MOMENT.**

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**C. JESUS DID NOT MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON THE THREATS OF HIS ENEMIES.**

**2. TO USE OUR TIME RIGHTLY, WE MUST MAKE WISE DECISIONS.**



**D. JESUS MADE DECISIONS  
BASED ON WHAT WOULD  
GLORIFY GOD.**

**2. TO USE OUR TIME RIGHTLY, WE  
MUST MAKE WISE DECISIONS.**



**E. JESUS MADE DECISION  
BASED ON WALKING IN THE  
LIGHT OF GOD'S PRESENCE  
AND HIS PURPOSES.**

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MUST MAKE WISE DECISIONS.**



**F. JESUS MADE DECISIONS  
BASED ON HELPING  
OTHERS COME TO FAITH  
AND/OR GROW IN FAITH.**

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MUST MAKE WISE DECISIONS.**



**G. TO USE TIME RIGHTLY,  
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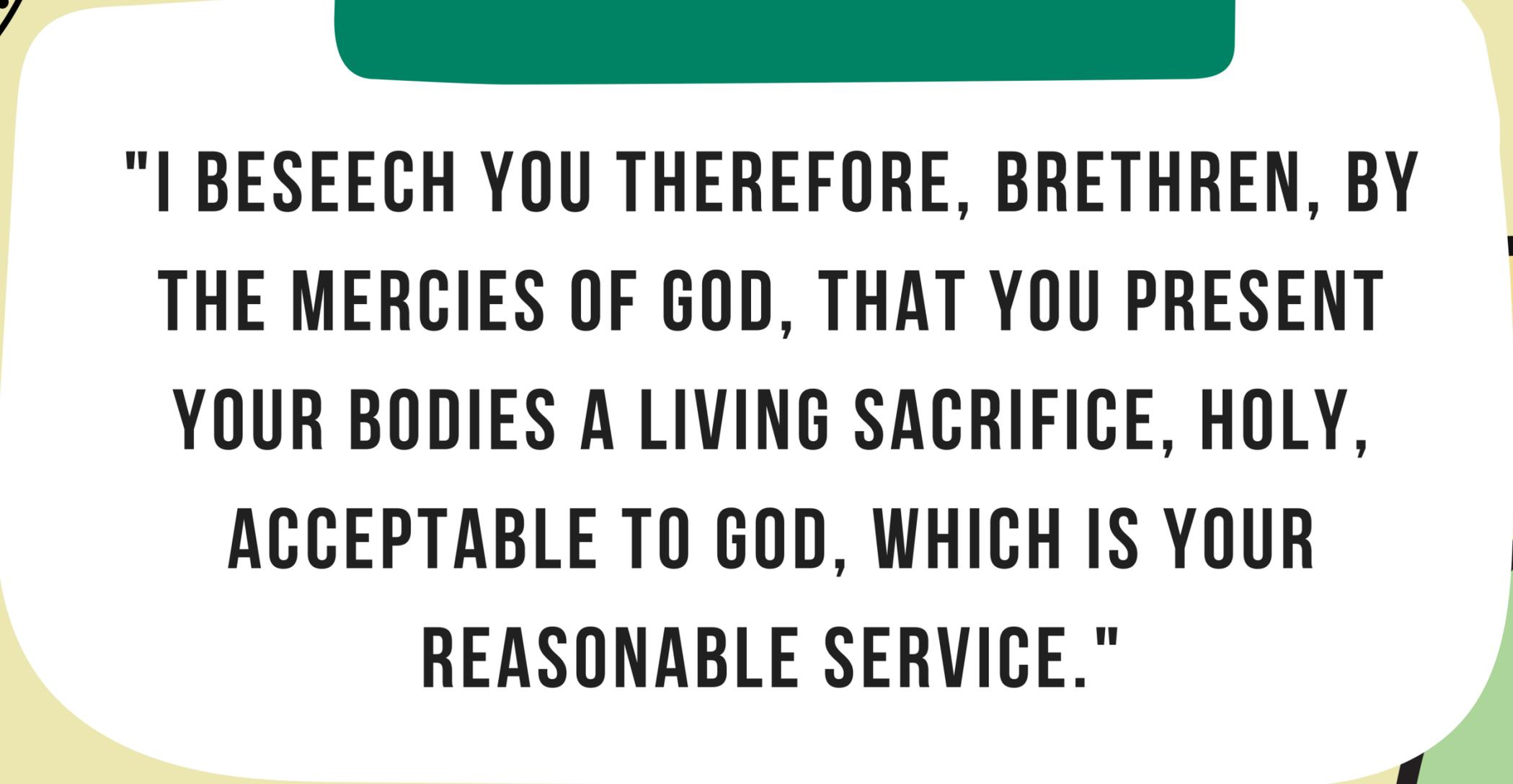


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THE FATHER'S WILL AND  
TO ACCOMPLISH HIS  
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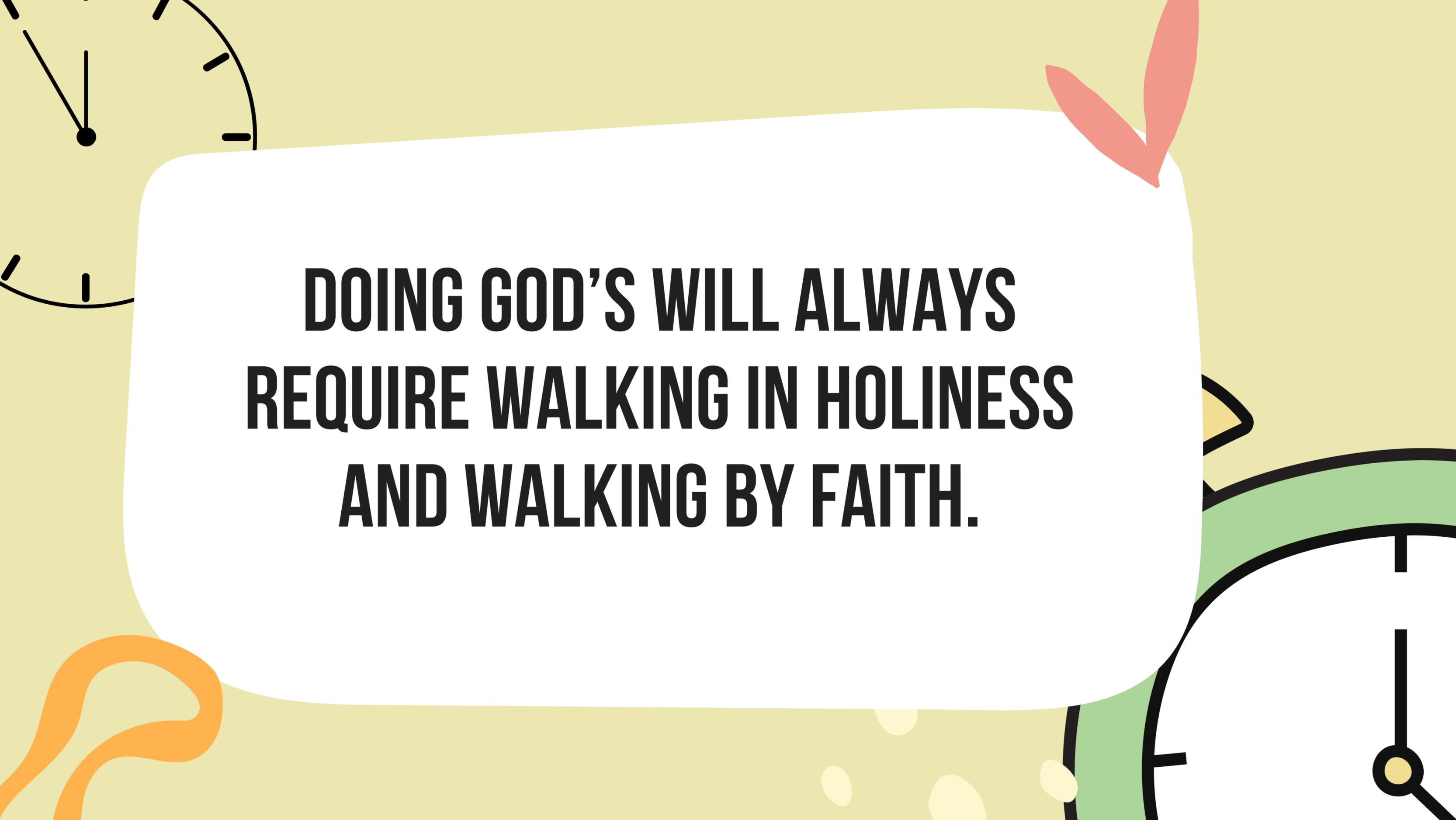
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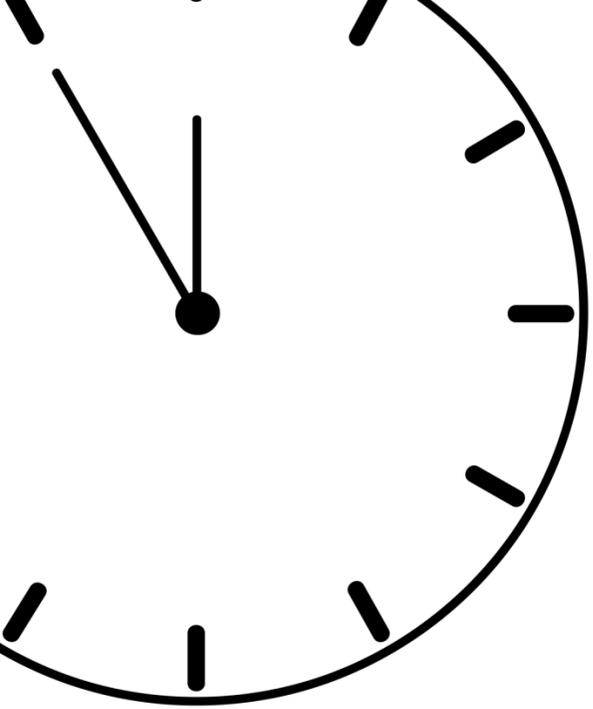
## ROMANS 12:1-2



**"I BESEECH YOU THEREFORE, BRETHREN, BY THE MERCIES OF GOD, THAT YOU PRESENT YOUR BODIES A LIVING SACRIFICE, HOLY, ACCEPTABLE TO GOD, WHICH IS YOUR REASONABLE SERVICE."**



**DOING GOD'S WILL ALWAYS  
REQUIRE WALKING IN HOLINESS  
AND WALKING BY FAITH.**



"LIFE IS GOD'S GIFT TO YOU;  
WHAT YOU DO WITH YOUR  
LIFE IS YOUR GIFT TO GOD."

