

PRECIOUS TIME

IF YOU HAD A BANK THAT CREDITED YOUR ACCOUNT EACH MORNING WITH \$86,400...THAT CARRIED NO BALANCE FROM DAY-TO-DAY...AND ALLOWED YOU TO KEEP NO CASH IN YOUR ACCOUNT...AND EVERY EVENING CANCELED WHATEVER PART OF THE AMOUNT YOU HAD FAILED TO USE DURING THE DAY...

WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
DRAW OUT EVERY CENT, OF COURSE!
YOU DO HAVE SUCH A BANK AND IT'S NAME IS -TIME

EVERY MORNING IT CREDITS YOU WITH 86,400 SECONDS. EVERY NIGHT IT RULES OFF, AS LOST, WHATEVER OF THIS YOU HAVE HAILED TO INVEST TO GOOD PURPOSE. IT CARRIED OVER NO BALANCES. IT ALLOWS NO OVERDRAFTS.

EVERY DAY IT OPENS A NEW ACCOUNT FOR YOU. EVERY NIGHT IT BURNS THE RECORDS OF THE DAY. IF YOU FAIL TO USE THE DAY'S DEPOSITS, THE LOSS IS YOURS. THERE IS NO GOING BACK. THERE IS NO DRAWING AGAINST "TOMORROW." YOU MUST LIVE IN THE PRESENT...ON TODAY'S DEPOSITS.

INVEST IT SO AS TO GET FROM IT THE MOST IN HEALTH, HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS!

Source: Dokey-Nomad Herald

Meditate On These Verses:

Prov. 16:3

"Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and your plans will succeed."

Prov. 16:9

"In his heart a man plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps."

Phil. 4:19

"And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus."

STRATEGY FOR LIVING

GOALS

USE WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED TO DECIDE — WHAT IT IS GOD WANTS YOU TO BE AND TO DO.

PLANNING

ANALYZE THE BEST WAY TO REACH YOUR GOALS.

PRIORITIES

DISCOVER WHICH GOALS ARE MORE IMPORTANT.

LIVING

START WORKING TOWARD YOUR GOALS ACCORDING TO YOUR PLANS.

THE STRATEGY

HOW WE LIVE OUR LIFE IS DETERMINED BY OUR **GOALS**

WHAT GOALS WE CHOOSE ARE DETERMINED BY OUR **PRIORITIES**

REACHING OUR GOALS IS DETERMINED BY OUR **PLANNING**

A STRATEGY FOR **LIVING** NEEDS

GOOD **GOALS**

CHRISTIAN **PRIORITIES**

EFFECTIVE **PLANS**

IT IS A **PROCESS**

SAMPLE GOALS/PRIORITIES

- ___ DAILY DEVOTIONAL TIME--GETTING TO KNOW GOD
- ___ SPEND MORE TIME WITH FAMILY
- ___ LOSE 10 POUNDS
- ___ READ 20 BOOKS THIS YEAR
- ___ SCHEDULE WEEKLY LEISURE TIME
- ___ LEARN TO PLAY GOLF
- ___ SAVE AN ADDITIONAL 100.00 PER MONTH
- ___ ADD ON BEDROOM EXTENSION
- ___ RETIRE IN JUNE 2008

For further study:

Dayton & Engstrom -- "Strategy for Living"

Alan Lakein -- "How To Control Your Time & Life"

Gordon MacDonald -- "Ordering Your Private World"