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***Memory Bank Verses (Psalm 119:11) –***

*Also it is not good for a person to be without knowledge, and he who hurries his footsteps errs. (Proverbs 19:2)*

*Teach me to number my days that I might present a heart of wisdom to God. (Psalm 90:12)*

*Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making most of your time,*

*because the days are evil. (Ephesians 5:15-16)*

***Subject Theme/Introductory Thoughts*** – Consider how wisely you use your time.

Key Word(s) – hurry, time, (and other time conventions);

***Gospel Seeds (Romans 1:16,17) – Acts 17:16-34***

***Psalms, Hymns & Spiritual Songs (Psalms 96:1; Ephesians 5:19) –***

***Psalms – 102; 125***

***Hymns –***

***Spiritual Songs –***

***Biblical Character Study***: Esther & Joseph

1. Read the book of Esther. What do you learn about timing from Esther?
2. What were some timely events in the life of Joseph?

***Notable Quotable(s)*** –

***Additional Resource(s) –***

The Tyranny of the Urgent

***In conclusion*** – After finishing this study, what are possible outcomes we might learn and/or put into practice?

What are you doing with your time in your life today?

What did you learn from this timely study?

***A Timely Search – Proverbs***

1. Pr. 1:22 – For how long, will you love being simple-minded?
2. Pr. 3:2 – What will you receive if you remember the Preachers teaching and keep his commandments?
3. Pr. 3:9,10 – From what portion of your wealth/produce should you honor the LORD? Why?
4. Pr. 3:13-16 – The man who finds wisdom and the man who gains understanding is blessed. What is in the right hand of wisdom?
5. Proverbs 3:25 warns us not to be afraid of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fear, … why? vs.26 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Pr. 4: 7 – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of wisdom *is*: Acquire wisdom; And with all your acquiring, get understanding.
7. Pr. 4:10 – What will be the result of accept the Preachers sayings? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. Proverbs 5: 7-14 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ then, (if you refuse to listen to the Preacher) and go near the adulteress, … you will groan at your (v.11) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and will be (vs.14) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in utter ruin.
9. Pr. 6:8 – When does the ant prepare her food? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ When does she gather her provisions? \_\_\_\_\_ (cf Prov. 30:25)
10. Proverbs 6: 9-11 – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_will you lie down, O sluggard? When will you arise from your sleep?
What is the consequence of “a little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest”?
11. Proverbs 6:12-15 – What will the calamity be like of the worthless person, a wicked man, who is one who walks with a perverse mouth, …. his calamity will come \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he will be broken and there will be no healing.
12. Proverbs 6:18 – One of the seven things which the LORD hates are feet that run \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to evil.
13. Proverbs 7:6-23 – speaks of the adulteress who persuades a young man to follow her with devastating consequences. Follow this timely progression of events. 6 For at the window of my house I looked out … 7 And I saw … A young man lacking sense, 8 Passing through the street near her corner; … 9 In the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, In the middle of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and *in* the darkness. 10 And behold, a woman *comes* to meet him, 12 *She is* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the streets, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the squares, …. 13 she seizes him and kisses him And …says to him: 14 “ … \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I have paid my vows. … 18 “Come, let us drink our fill of love until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; 19 “For my husband is not at home, …. 20 … At the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he will come home.” …. 22 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he follows her …… 23 …. he does not know that it *will cost him* his life.
14. Pr. 8:22-34 – “The LORD possessed me (wisdom) at the \_\_\_\_\_\_of His way, before His works of old. “From \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was established, from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, from the earliest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the earth. 24 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there were no depths I was brought forth, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there were no springs abounding with water. 27 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He established the heavens, I was there, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He inscribed a circle on the face of the deep, 28 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He made firm the skies above, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the springs of the deep became fixed, 29 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He set for the sea its boundary so that the water would not transgress His command, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He marked out the foundations of the earth; 30 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was beside Him, *as* a master workman; and I was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *His* delight, rejoicing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before Him, 31 Rejoicing in the world, His earth, and *having* my delight in the sons of men.   32 “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ therefore, *O* sons, listen to me, for blessed are they who keep my ways. 33 “Heed instruction and be wise, and do not neglect *it*. 34“Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at my gates, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at my doorposts.
15. Pr. 9:10, 11 – The fear of the LORD is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. For by me your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will be multiplied, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of life will be added to you.
16. Pr. 10:5 – He who gathers in \_\_\_\_\_ is a son who acts wisely, *but* he who sleeps in \_\_\_\_ is a son who acts shamefully.
17. Pr. 10:27 – The fear of the LORD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the wicked will be shortened.
18. Pr. 12:19 – Truthful lips will be established \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but a lying tongue is only for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
19. Pr. 14:17 – A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man acts foolishly, and a man of evil devices is hated.

***A Timely Search – Proverbs***

1. Pr. 14:29 – He who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to anger has great understanding, But he who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exalts folly.
2. Pr. 15:18 – A hot-tempered man stirs up strife, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to anger calms a dispute.
3. Pr. 15:23 – A man has joy in an apt answer, and how delightful is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ word! (cf Pr. 25:11)
4. Pr. 16:4 – The LORD has made everything for its own purpose, even the wicked for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of evil.
5. Pr. 16:32 – He who is \_\_\_\_ to anger is better than the mighty, and he who rules his spirit, than he who captures a city.
6. Pr. 17:14 – The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of strife is *like* letting out water, so abandon the quarrel before it breaks out.
7. Pr. 17:17 – A friend loves at all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and a brother is born for adversity
8. Pr. 19:2 – Also it is not good for a person to be without knowledge, and he who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his footsteps errs.
9. Pr. 19:11 – A man’s discretion makes him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to anger, and it is his glory to overlook a transgression.
10. Proverbs 19:15 – Laziness casts into a deep sleep, and an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man will suffer hunger.
11. Pr. 19:20 – Listen to counsel and accept discipline, that you may be wise the rest of your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Pr. 20:4 – The sluggard does not plow after the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, So he begs during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and has nothing.
13. Proverbs 20:20 – He who curses his father or his mother, His lamp will go out in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of darkness.
14. Proverbs 20:21– An inheritance gained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Will not be blessed in the end.
15. Pr.21:5 –The plans of the diligent *lead* surely to advantage, but everyone who is \_\_\_\_ *comes* surely to poverty.
16. Proverbs 21:6 – The acquisition of treasures by a lying tongue Is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ vapor, the pursuit of death.
17. Pr. 21:31 – The horse is prepared for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of battle, but victory belongs to the LORD.
18. Pr. 22:6 – Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is \_\_\_\_\_ he will not depart from it.
19. Pr. 22:17-21 – Incline your ear and hear the words of the wise, and apply your mind to my knowledge; 18 For it will be pleasant if you keep them within you, that they may be ready on your lips. 19 So that your trust may be in the LORD, I have taught you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, even you. 20 Have I not written to you excellent things of counsels and knowledge, 21 To make you know the certainty of the words of truth that you may correctly answer him who sent you?
20. Pr. 23:17,18 –  Do not let your heart envy sinners, But *live* in the fear of the LORD \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
Surely there is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and your hope will not be cut off.
21. Pr. 23:29-33 –  29 Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? 30 Those who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ over wine, Those who go to taste mixed wine. 31 Do not look on the wine when it is red, \_\_\_\_\_ it sparkles in the cup, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it goes down smoothly; 32 At the \_\_\_ it bites like a serpent and stings like a viper. 33 Your eyes will see strange things and your mind will utter perverse things.
22. Proverbs 24:10 – If you are slack in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_of distress, Your strength is limited.
23. Proverbs 24:13-14 – My son, eat honey, for it is good, Yes, the honey from the comb is sweet to your taste; Know *that* wisdom is thus for your soul; If you find *it*, then there will be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and your hope will not be cut off.
24. Proverbs 24:15,16 – Do not lie in wait, O wicked man, against the dwelling of the righteous; Do not destroy his resting place; For a righteous man falls seven times, and rises again, But the wicked stumble in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *of* calamity.
25. Proverbs 24:19,20 –  Do not fret because of evildoers Or be envious of the wicked; For there will be no \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the evil man; The lamp of the wicked will be put out.

***A Timely Search – Proverbs***

1. Proverbs 24:21,22 –  My son, fear the LORD and the king; Do not associate with those who are given to change, For their calamity will rise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, And who knows the ruin *that comes* from both of them?
2. Proverbs 24:27 –    Prepare your work outside And make it ready for yourself in the field; Afterwards, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, build your house.
3. Proverbs 24:30-34 30 I passed by the field of the sluggard And by the vineyard of the man lacking sense, 31 And behold, it was completely overgrown with thistles; Its surface was covered with nettles, And its stone wall was broken down. 32 When I saw, I reflected upon it; I looked, *and* received instruction. 33 “ A little sleep, a little slumber, A little folding of the hands to rest,” 34 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your poverty will come *as* a robber And your want like an armed man.
4. Pr. 24:13-14 –   My son, eat honey, for it is good, Yes, the honey from the comb is sweet to your taste; Know *that* wisdom is thus for your soul; If you find *it*, then there will be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and your hope will not be cut off.
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6. Proverbs 25:8 – Do not go out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to argue *your case*; otherwise, what will you do in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, When your neighbor humiliates you?
7. Proverbs 25:13 – Like the cold of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of harvest Is a faithful messenger to those who send him, For he refreshes the soul of his masters.
8. Proverbs 26:1 – Like snow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and like rain in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, So honor is not fitting for a fool.
9. Proverbs 27:1 – Do not boast about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, For you do not know what a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_may bring forth.
10. Proverbs 27:10 – Do not forsake your own friend or your father’s friend, And do not go to your brother’s house in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of your calamity; Better is a neighbor who is near than a brother far away.
11. Proverbs 27:14 – He who blesses his friend with a loud voice early in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, It will be reckoned a curse to him.
12. Proverbs 27:23-27 –   23 Know well the condition of your flocks, a*nd* pay attention to your herds; 24 For riches are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Nor does a crown *endure* to all generations. 25 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the grass disappears, the new growth is seen, and the herbs of the mountains are gathered in, ….
13. Proverbs 28:16 – A leader who is a great oppressor lacks understanding, b*ut* he who hates unjust gain will prolong what? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
14. Proverbs 28:20 – A faithful man will abound with blessings, But he who makes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be rich will not go unpunished.
15. Proverbs 28:22 A man with an evil eye \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_after wealth And does not know that want will come upon him.
16. Proverbs 29:14 If a king judges the poor with truth, how long will his throne be established for? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. Proverbs 29:20 – Do you see a man who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in his words? There is more hope for a fool than for him.
18. Proverbs 31:10- describes an excellent wife. What are some of the timely things the Preacher says about her? vs. 15 She rises also while it is still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_... vs..18 Her lamp does not go out at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. vs.21 She is not afraid of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for her household,… vs. 25 Strength and dignity are her clothing, And she smiles at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_vs.27 She looks well to the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***A Timely Search – Psalms***

1. Psalm 9:9 - The Lord also will be a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;
2. Psalm 30:5 - For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;
3. Psalm 32: 6 - Therefore, let everyone who is godly pray to You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when You may be found;
4. Psalm 34:1 - I will bless the Lord \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;
5. Psalm 39:4 "Lord, make me to know my end and what is the extent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; Let me know how transient I am. 5"Behold, You have made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as handbreadths, and my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as nothing in Your sight; surely every man at his best is a mere breath.
6. Psalm 62:8 - Trust in Him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, O people;
7. Psalm 90:12 – So teach us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our days, that we may present to You a heart of wisdom.
8. Psalm 113: 2 - Blessed be the name of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Psalm 119:164 – I praise You, because of Your righteous ordinances.
10. Psalm 129:1-2 - "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they have persecuted me from my youth up," Let Israel now say, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they have persecuted me from my youth up; yet they have not prevailed against me.

***A Timely Search – Other Selected Scriptures***

1. Look up Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. There is an appointed time for everything. Share some very special times in your life.
2. Matthew 6:33 – What does Jesus say about the when a person should seek the kingdom of God?
3. Mark 1:14-15 – Now after John had been taken into custody, Jesus came into Galilee, preaching the gospel of God, and saying, "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."
4. John 7:6-7 – So Jesus said to them, "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but your time is always opportune. The world cannot hate you, but it hates Me because I testify of it, that its deeds are evil.
5. John 11:1-29 – What comments regarding this timely occurrence are fascinating to you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. John 13:1 – Now before the Feast of the Passover, Jesus knowing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that He would depart out of this world to the Father, having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end.
7. Romans 5:6 – For while we were still helpless, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Christ died for the ungodly. 7For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.
8. 2 Corinthians 6:1-2 – When does Paul say is the day of salvation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever known this day? \_\_\_\_ Could you/would you be willing to describe what this day looks/looked like to you?
9. Galatians 4:4-5 – But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, 5so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons.
10. Ephesians 5:15-17 – Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, 16 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, because the days are evil. 17So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.
11. Hebrews 1:1,2 – God, after he spoke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. ….. Heb. 3:7 – Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if you hear His voice, Do not harden your hearts ……