

## Week Seven “Heartwork”: Time Issues

*Busy, busy, busy...but with so many things still not accomplished. One contemporary Christian writer has said that “Busy isn’t about the accumulated number of hours we work, it’s about the nervousness of our hearts.” We are busy and we do have nervous hearts, but are we really making the best use of the time that we have? Are we following God’s priorities, or are we spending our time in line with the world’s priorities? Are we available to God when opportunities arise to serve Him? This week’s passage challenges us to examine our lives and to apply God’s wisdom to our use of time.*

Observation: Pray and read the following passage. List your observations. You may find it helpful to read in one or two different translations.

### **Ephesians 5:15-17 (NIV)**

**15** Be very careful, then, how you live--not as

unwise but as wise, **16** making the most of every

opportunity, because the days are evil. **17**

Therefore do not be foolish, but understand

what the Lord's will is.

Interpretation: Sum Up what you saw in a sentence or two.

Personal Application: Use the SPECK method to find at least one way to apply this passage in your life, considering especially how you invest your time.

