

From The Pastor's Pen



You Can't Buy it Back



"Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should." **Psalm 90:12 Living Bible**

This past Saturday, there were thousands of people bundled up in freezing New York City weather to watch a ball made of lights drop from the sky. These people stood in that freezing cold because the ball dropping meant a New Year was upon us. But also, many of them stood outside on a cold winter's night because they were anticipating a "new beginning!" They were saying goodbye to a tumultuous and tough 2016 and they were looking forward to making a fresh start in 2017!

Since each of us lived through 2016, we were each blessed with 365 days, 8,760 hours and 525,600 minutes. How did you spend your time? For many of us, it seems as though 2016 passed by almost like the blink of an eye. **And so the question is are we carefully managing the one resource we spend but cannot buy**

back, our time?

The psalmist expresses a timely request on our behalf..."Teach us to number our days", so that every one of them truly counts for the Lord! We can't change the past, but we can always improve our use of the time we have in the year to come. There is so much to be done in 2017, let's apply our hearts to wisdom, and use our time wisely!

(Adapted from devotion by George Whitten)

Peace and blessings,

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