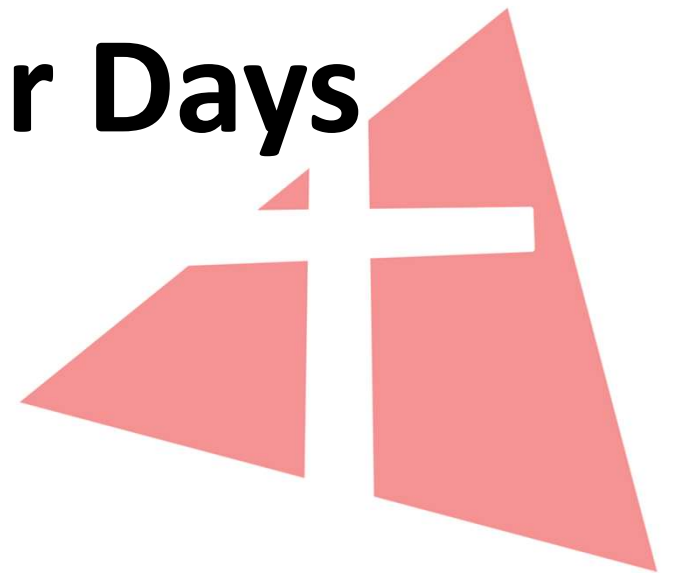


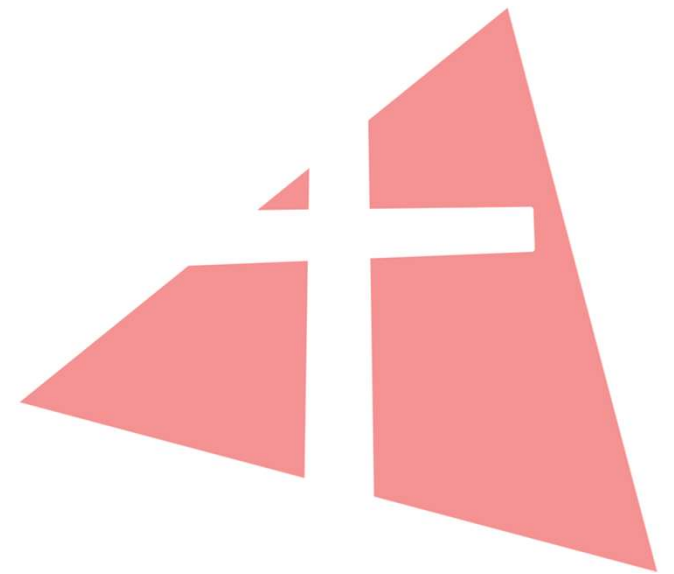
Spiritual Warfare: Teach us to Number our Days

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Our Series

- **Spiritual Warfare**
 - Jesus and satan have different plans for our lives
We support one or the other (whether we know it or not)
- **Satan's Tactics in the Garden of Eden**
- **Satan's (Lack of) Power**



Today's Focus

- Teach us to number our days

Psalm 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.



Teach us to number our days

- God can teach us without us having to face death or sickness

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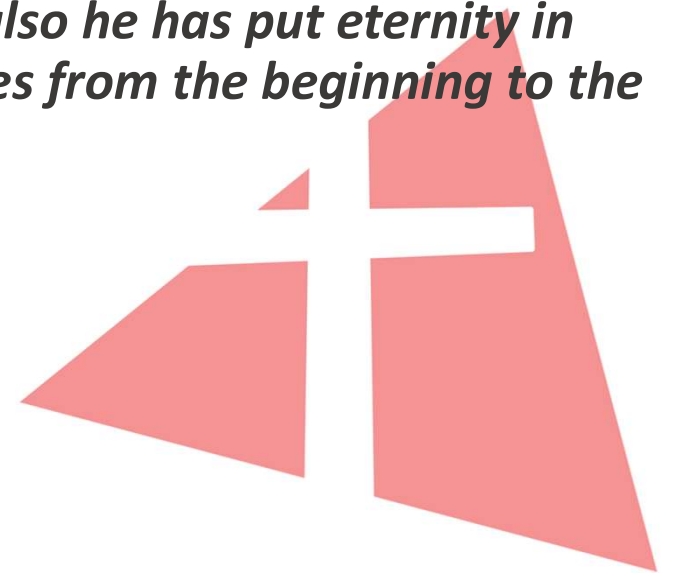


Living eternally

- God created us with the desire to live eternally

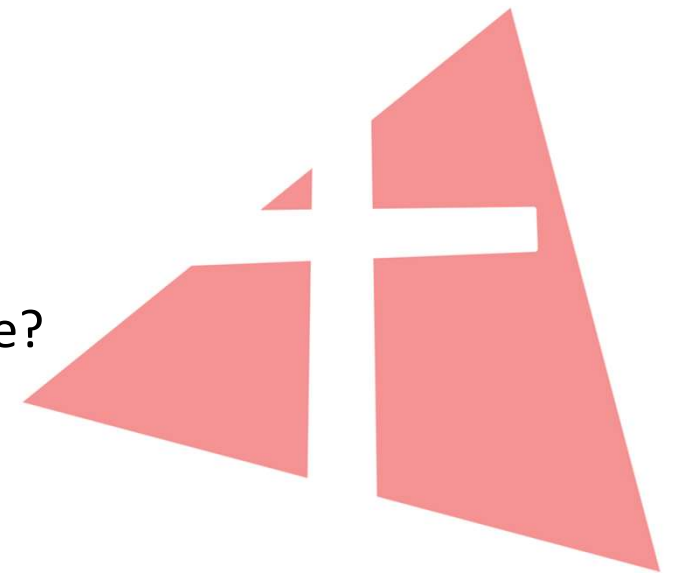
Ecclesiastes 3:11 He has made every thing beautiful in its time: also he has put eternity in men's hearts, so that no man can find out the work that God does from the beginning to the end.

- But “living eternally” is not for this life
 - We should not “pretend” to live eternally in this life



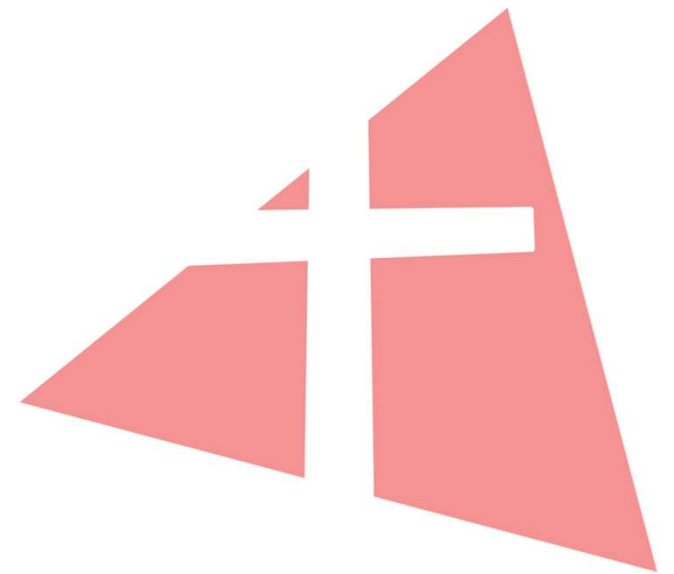
Focusing on Eternity

- **This life is about preparing for eternal life**
 - Ourselves
 - Others
- **How can I make the greatest difference in eternity today?**
 - What can I do today that makes a difference in eternity?
 - How can I have the greatest impact for God's kingdom?
 - How can I make a change today that will last beyond this life?



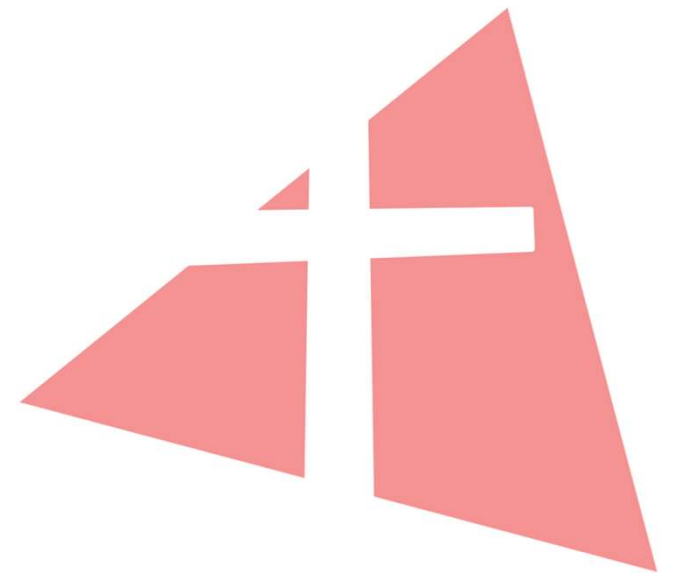
Heroes of Faith

○ Noah



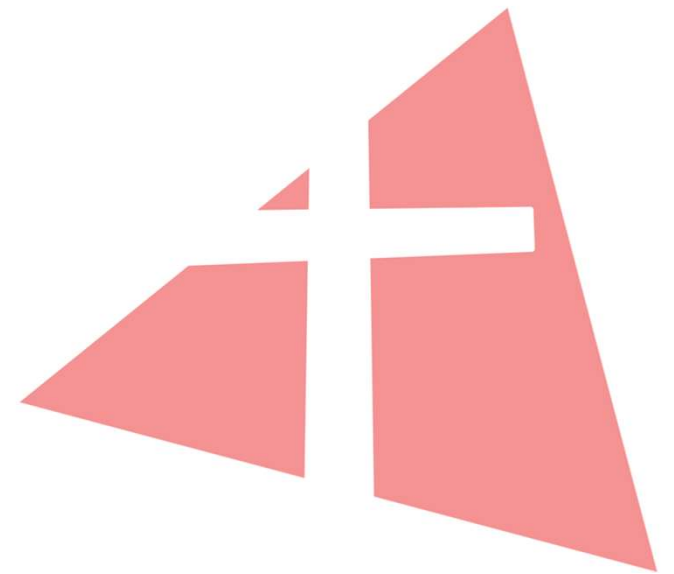
Heroes of Faith

- Moses



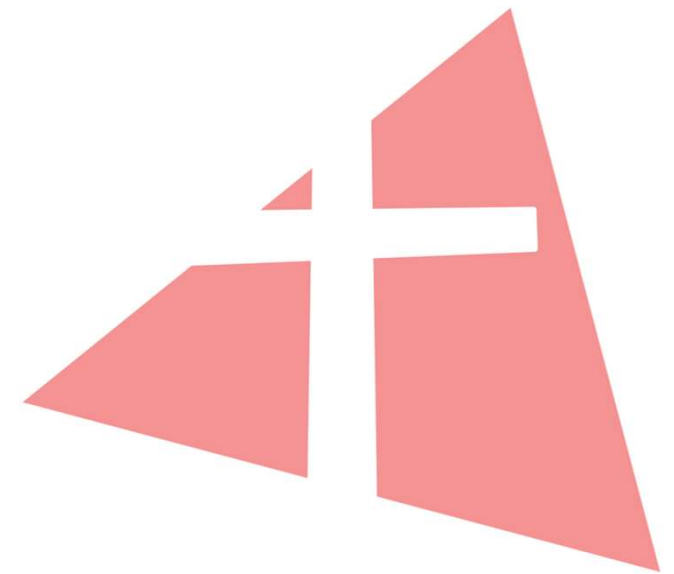
Heroes of Faith

- Abraham



Heroes of Faith

- **These heroes knew that their days are limited**
- **Their focus was eternity**



Spiritual Warfare

- One of the main tactics of satan is to steal our time

John 10:10 The thief comes not, but to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.



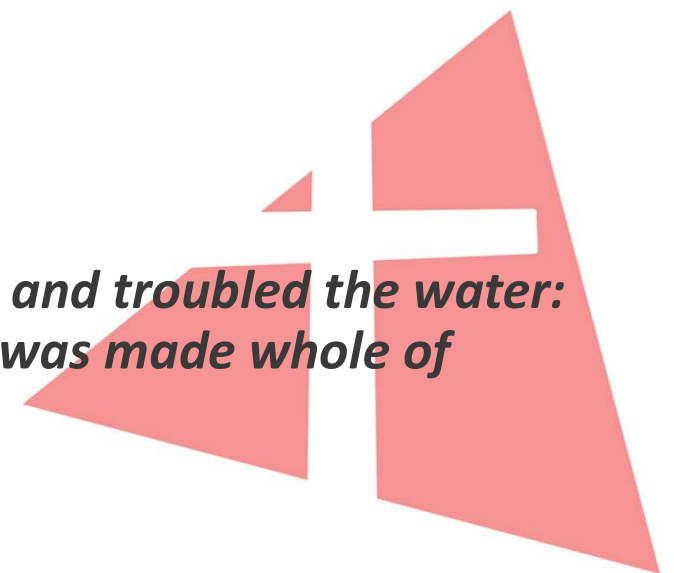
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- Chronos Time

John 5:6 When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had been now a long time in that condition, he said unto him, Will you be made whole?

- Kairos Time

John 5:4 For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.



Application

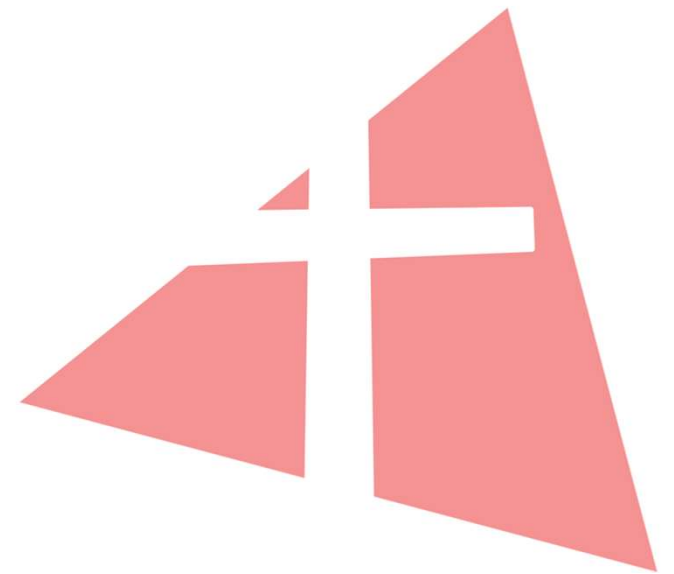
- **Everything we do has an eternal impact**
 - Good or bad

Matthew 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.



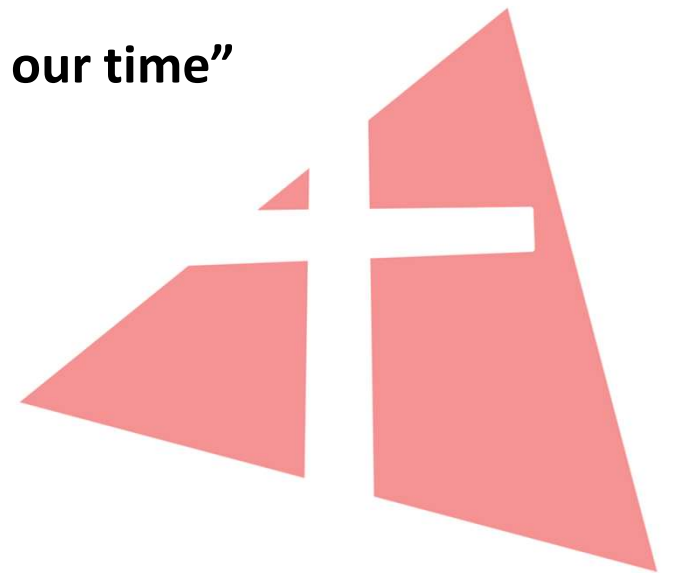
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- **Take a time inventory over a week**



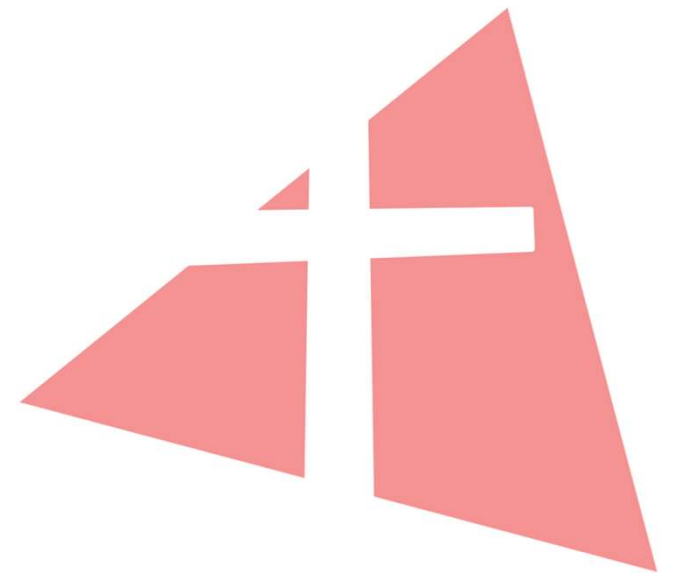
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- **Identify the temptations where satan is successful in “stealing our time”**
 - Cut or eliminate those things



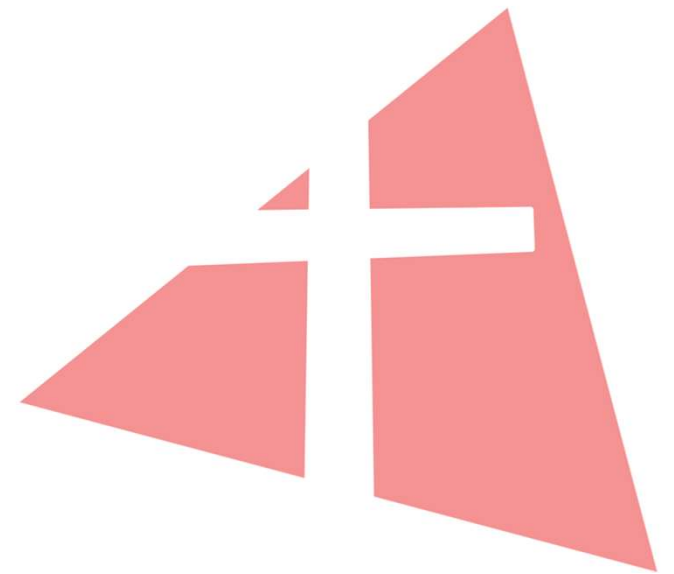
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- **Proactively add more meaningful things into our schedules**



Application

- **Let's pay attention to the use of our smartphones**



In Conclusion

- **Knowing and accepting our limited time on this earth will give us wisdom**

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