

# DISCIPLESHIP TODAY

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## THIS MONTH'S FOCUS – Time

### And So the Story Goes....

Victor Borge told a friend that Borge could tell time by his piano. His friend didn't believe it, so Borge volunteered to demonstrate. On his piano, he pounded out a crashing march. Immediately there came a banging on the wall and a shrill voice screamed, "Stop that noise! Don't you know that it's 1:30 in the morning?"

### They Said It:

"We'll have all eternity to celebrate our victories, but only one short hour before sunset to win them."  
– Robert Moffat



"There is more joy in Jesus in 24 hours than there is in the world in 365 days. I have tried them both."  
– R.A. Torrey

"Time is the coin of your life. It is the only coin you have, and only you can determine how it will be spent. Be careful lest you let other people spend it for you."  
– Carl Sandburg

"Little drops of water, little grains of sand, make the mighty ocean, and the pleasant land. So the little minutes, humble though they be, make the mighty ages of eternity."  
– Julia A. Fletcher

"If you take 10% .... of 15 hours that you are awake each day, that is 1.5 hours for God. Prayer, Bible reading, and study time are an important part of your time (along with Christian service)."  
– Kenneth Taylor

### Readings From The Scriptures:

**Day 1** – Psalm 31:15

**Day 2** – Psalm 90:12

**Day 3** – Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, 11

**Day 4** – Mark 13:32-33

**Day 5** – Galatians 4:4-5

**Day 6** – Ephesians 5:15-16 (NASB)

**Day 7** – 1 Peter 1:17

### Try This Memory Verse:

"God has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart ...." (Ecclesiastes 3:11)



## News & Notes . . .

- **Workshop Opportunity** – On Saturday, Jan. 28, an in-person workshop entitled "How to Study Your Bible" will be available for you to participate in from 10-11:15 a.m. Location will be at 3650 James Street in Syracuse (an office building near Sacred Melody Bookstore.) Cost is a suggested love offering of any amount. To register or receive further information, please contact us at [edarlin1@gmail.com](mailto:edarlin1@gmail.com) or 315-256-6548.
- **Zoom Workshop Opportunity** – On Saturday, Jan. 14, we will present a Zoom workshop entitled "Sharing Your Christian Faith", from 10-11:15 a.m. Cost is a suggested love offering of any amount. To register, please contact us at [edarlin1@gmail.com](mailto:edarlin1@gmail.com) or 315-256-6548.
- **Many THANKS!** – We are so grateful to Vicki Cammer's Ladies Bible Study for the privilege of presenting a workshop at her home in August. Also, we are thankful to all who attended *Discipleship Day 2022* in October and to our presenters: Marilyn Dominick, Don Lain, Paul Colgan, Olivia Metcalf, Harvey & Dianne Davies, Raul Perez and Ben Brown.
- **Discipleship Nuggets Return** – These weekly emails, which focus on various aspects of practical discipleship, will return in January 2023. To sign up, contact us.
- **Dedication** – This issue of *Discipleship Today* is dedicated to Delos Ritton, who passed away recently. We pray God's comfort and help for Marie and the entire Ritton family.
- **Visit our website**, [www.discipleshipcenter.org](http://www.discipleshipcenter.org) for lots of discipleship tools.
- **Thank you and Merry Christmas!** – Sharon and I are continually grateful to all of you for your prayers, your encouragement, and your financial support. May God bless each of you in every way during this Christmas season!

For workshop information, or to become a sponsor of TDC, please see our website at [www.discipleshipcenter.org](http://www.discipleshipcenter.org) or you may contact us at: **Ed Darling**, Founding Director, 3356 E. Genesee Street Road, Auburn, NY 13021; [edarlin1@gmail.com](mailto:edarlin1@gmail.com) // [dcentercny60@gmail.com](mailto:dcentercny60@gmail.com) // (315) 256-6548.



# It's About Time

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