



It's About Time

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 2. I-Invest (vs.3-10)
 3. M-Manage (vs.11,12)
 4. E-Enjoy

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- Ephesians 5:15-16, “*Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise men but as wise, making the most of your time, because the days are evil.*”

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Count how many times the players wearing white pass the basketball.

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- Ephesians 5:18, “*And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit,*”

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- Let's make the most of the time we have left. Be wise and understand God's will. That is to say, be filled with God's Spirit.