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## Redeeming the time the Lord gives

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It's hard to believe we are already at the mid-point of the semester at Ethnos360 Bible Institute. Spring is almost here, and we are quickly moving Ganson Street Baptist Church Mail - Redeeming the time the Lord gives

towards our next graduation. There is still so much to be done.

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

Time marches on. We are challenged by God's Word to be mindful how we use this precious gift of time. The days are short and Jesus could return any time. Our prayer for ourselves and for you is that we keep an eternal perspective in all that we do. May we walk with wisdom as we move forward in life with our eyes fixed on Christ!

Well, how have we been using the time the Lord has given us? In addition to our normal ministry duties:

• We have students in our home on Tuesday nights. We just finished



discussing the book <u>Spiritual Relationships That Last</u>. Now we are starting <u>The Green Letters</u>, a study of the Biblical principles of the Christian life.

- We lead a small group chapel two Wednesdays each month. Each student shares their testimony in a chapel. What encouragement to hear each student's faith journey with the Lord!
- Todd is discipling a guy intern every Thursday morning.
- Sue is enjoying meeting regularly with a second-semester female student.
- Todd will begin teaching five days a week on April 2, and will continue right up to graduation.
- Sue has begun her annual Spring meetings with staff ladies to lend support and make sure they (especially those with small children) are not overworking at the expense of their family.
- We are both engaged in ministry at our church, and we love it.

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- Sue serves in the children's church (pre-kindergarten) ministry. She is building great relationships with the children and their families.
- Todd serves with other men in the Men's Ministry. We have our first men's retreat this month, and we will be blessed to have Tom Harmon as our preacher.



Have you taken advantage of the free online Bible classes EBI offers? Check out <u>learn.e360bible.org</u> to find out more and sign up.

Prayer requests:

- The sale of the Jackson Bible School property. We may have someone interested. Pray that the Lord will sell this property soon.
- EBI-Waukesha is in a beautiful historic building which needs updates (windows, elevator, etc.). A Capital Campaign has been launched with the goal of raising 5 million dollars by 2028.
- We have a new granddaughter coming! Danny, Anna, and Nora (3-1/2) are expecting baby #2 around May 6! We appreciate your prayers for a healthy delivery and a healthy baby girl.

We appreciate each of you. Thank you for your faithful friendship, prayers, and financial support. This is a fruitful ministry you are supporting.

Young people are here at EBI wanting to study God's Word in depth, wanting to walk with Him and serve Him either on the foreign mission field or in the States – wherever He may lead. God is glorified and pleased with what's going on at EBI – thank you for the vital role you are playing.

## Love in Christ,

Todd & Sue



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