10 Time Tips for the Christian Woman's Heart

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1. Work with the Creator and Giver of your time by starting with a personal relationship with God. There is strength in facing life when you decide to make God the center of it.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

2. Recognize and accept the roles God has given you to fulfill as given by Him. Clarity brings contentment, and contentment drives out fragmentation.

"I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation. Philippians 4:12

- **3.Determine to grow in excellence in each of your roles.** If you are going to organize your time to count for the Lord, why not do it better each day than the day before?
 - "Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not men,

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4.Build your home as the base of your life and ministry. An organized home can reduce your stress and be a blessing to yourself and others. Make this area of your life count.

"The wise woman builds her home but the foolish one tears it down." Proverbs 14:1

5. If you are married, save time and stress by recognizing your role as a compliment to your husband and be his helper.

"And let the wife see that she respects and reverences her husband—that she notices him, regards him, honors him, prefers him, venerates and esteems him; and that she defers to him, praises him, and loves and admires him exceedingly." Ephesians 5:33 (Amplified)

If you are single, recognize that you belong to the Lord and as a loved Child of God, how you spend your time matters to Him.

"Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love."

Ephesians 5: .

- **6.Find your spiritual gift and invest time using it in the Body of Christ wherever He has placed you.** You have a place. Find and use your talents to build up the body of Christ. "Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it." II Corinth. 12:27
- **7.** Walk in the joy of the Lord as the fragrance of Christ wherever you go. Don't let time pressures rob you of God's peace, joy, and love as you go through your day.

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such there is no law." Galatians 5:22-23

8. Multiple your time by recognizing when you are heading toward "spiritual emptiness" in your day and run into God's presence to refill yourself.

"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run to it and are safe Prov. 18:10

- 9. For greater strength and significant impact, pray over your To Do list until you have peace from God that you are doing the right things. Pray whenever you are anxious. "Pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

 I Thessalonians 5:17-18
- **10.Know that God has given you a purpose in life. Wake up each day with a spirit of expectation.** Today is the day to make a significant difference partnering with Him!

"You did not choose me, but I chose you to go and appointed you to go and bear fruit – fruit that will last."

John 15:17

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*Read these every day for a month and see what changes will happen in your life!