

“Humble Habits” – Week 3 – Habit #3
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Rewind: Habit #1 - Focus on what I do first.

Habit #2 - Control my thoughts.

Habit #3 - Keep my life aligned with my purpose.

- **Because _____.**

All the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Psalms 139:16

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:10

- **Because there is _____ for my time and attention.**

Better one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind.

Ecclesiastes 4:6

- **Because _____.**

Now listen, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money.” Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live and do this or that.”

James 4:13-15

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Mastering the Habit

1. Decide what is _____.

But whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them rubbish, that I may gain Christ.

Philippians 3:7-8

2. Give _____ to the important things.

Teach us to number our days and recognize how few they are; help us to spend them as we should.

Psalms 90:12 LB

Make time for _____.

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3. Eliminate the _____.

Let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

Hebrews 12:1

4. Regularly _____.

LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered, and that my life is fleeing away. My life is no longer than the width of my hand. An entire lifetime is just a moment to you; human existence is but a breath.

Psalms 39:4-5 NLT

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