**Time - Ponderings**

**But, my beloved, do not forget this one thing,**

**that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years,**

**and a thousand years as one day.**

***(2 Peter 3:8)***

**Time neither subtracts nor divides, but adds at such a pace it seems likes multiplication. *(Bob Talbert, in Detroit Free Press)*  
There's always a first time and a last time but most times are somewhere in between. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)*  
To make ancient history even more confusing, all the dates go backwards. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Not keeping an appointment is an act of clear dishonesty. You may as well borrow a person's money as his time. *(Horace Mann)***

**Time is really the only capital that any human being has, and the one thing that he can't afford to lose. *(Thomas Alva Edison)*  
Time is a circus, always packing up and moving away. *(Ben Hecht, in Charlie)*  
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)***

**One of the most time-consuming things is to have an enemy. *(E. B. White)***

**The cook who uses too much seasoning is probably wasting her thyme.  
*(Mr. A. Kuderna, in The National Enquirer)*  
Time cools, time clarifies; no mood can be maintained quite unaltered through the course of hours. (Thomas Mann, German writer)**

**The supply of time is a daily miracle. You wake up in the morning, and lo! Your purse is magically filled with twenty-four hours of the unmanufactured tissue of the universe of life. It is yours -- the most precious of your possessions. *(Arnold Bennett)***

**Each year it takes less time to cross the country and more time to get to work. *(Mary Waldrip, in Dawsonville, Georgia, Advertiser & News)***

**Time is the great enemy of sadness, and also of joy. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Everywhere is within walking distance if you have the time. *(Steven Wright, American comedian)***

**Time exists in order that everything doesn't happen all at once, and space exists so that it doesn't all happen to you. *(Susan Sontag)***

**It's a fast age. The impossibility of yesterday has become the luxury of today and the necessity of tomorrow. *(Quoted by Earl Wilson, Publishers-Hall Syndicate)*  
Nothing makes time go faster than buying on it. (Quoted by Howard Case in Honolulu Advertiser)  
  
You will never “find” time for anything. If you want time you must make it. *(Charles Buxton, English author)*  
What do you say to somebody who asks you, “Where do you find the time.” Try this answer: “You don't have to find it, if you don't lose it.” *(L. M. Boyd)***

**Forever is a long time, but not as long as it was yesterday. *(Dennis H'orgnies)*  
If a person gives you his time he can give you no more precious gift. *(Frank Tyger)***

**God Time: Time means different things to different people, and has a different value for each one. Yet, there is one all-important time. What is it and why is it? *(Rev. Carley Dawson)***

**We do not set a time when we say, this is for work, for play, for friendships, for study, for art, for service. All time is God’s time, the Omnipresent One. *(Divine Science Consecration Course)***

**You must have been warned against letting the golden hours slip by; but some of them are golden only because we let them slip by. *(James M. Barrie)*  
Ralph Waldo Emerson was of the opinion that any time is a good time if you know what to do with it. *(L. M. Boyd)*  
Many good things are yet to come -- but be patient -- God has no deadlines. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)*  
There is no grief which time does not lessen and soften. *(Cicero, Roman scholar)***

**God had infinite time to give us; but how did He give it? In one immense tract of lazy millenniums? No, He cut it up into a neat succession of new mornings. *(Ralph Waldo Emerson)***

**The kind of insurance I need most is insurance against damage and loss caused by time. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**Time was invented by Almighty God in order to give ideas a chance. *(Nicholas Murray Butler, American educator)***

**As if we could kill time without injuring eternity! *(Henry David Thoreau)***

**Do something instead of killing time, because time is killing you. *(Paulo Coelho)***

**If it weren't for the last minute, a lot of things wouldn't get done. *(Michael S. Traylor)***

**Nothing makes a person more productive than the last minute. *(The Cockle Bur)***

**It is an undoubted truth, that the less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in. *(Lord Chesterfield, English author and statesman)***

**Time is the longest distance between two places. *(Tennessee Williams, in The Glass Menagerie)***

**Time is like loose change. It is given to us here below to buy the real things of eternity. *(St. Julie Billiart, French founder of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, 18th century)***

**We all have our time machines. Those that take us back are memories. And those that carry us forward are dreams. *(H. G. Wells)***

**Time marks us while we are marking time. *(Theodore Roethke, in Straw for the Fire)***

**If nobody asks me, I know the meaning of time. If somebody asks me, I don't know. *(St. Augustine)***

**What Mother Nature gives, Father Time takes away. (Ruth Brown)**

**Time is Nature's way of preventing everything from happening at once.  
*(Quoted by Herb Caen, in San Francisco Chronicle)***

**Time is a playful kitten. She creeps up on you and drinks the day like a bowl of milk. *(Marion Schoeberlein)***

**In rivers, the water that you touch is the last of what has passed and the first of that which comes: so with present time. *(Leonardo da Vinci)***

**Forget quality time. You can't plan magic moments or bonding or epiphanies in dealing with kids. What matters is quantity time. *(Fred Barnes, in The New Republic)***

**The only reason for time is so that everything doesn’t happen at once. *(Albert Einstein)***

**Time is a river without banks. *(Marc Chagall)***

**Time does not become sacred to us until we have lived it, until it has passed over us and taken with it a part of ourselves. *(John Burroughs)***

**Time is too slow for those who wait, too swift for those who fear, too long for those who grieve; too short for those who rejoice; but for those who love, time is eternity. *(Henry Van Dyke)***

**Time sneaks up on you like a windshield on a bug. *(John Lithgow, actor)***

**Time, like a snowflake, disappears while we're trying to decide what to do with it. *(St. Louis Bugle)*  
  
How you spend your time is more important than how you spend your money. Money mistakes can be corrected, but time is gone forever. *(David B. Norris)***

**Time goes, you say? Ah, no! Alas, Time stays, we go. *(Austin Dobson)***

**Since thou art not sure of a minute, throw not away an hour. (*Ben Franklin)***

**There is a time to let things happen and a time to make things happen. *(Hugh Prather, in Notes on Love and Courage)***

**We must use time as a tool, not as a couch. *(John F. Kennedy)***

**We must use time creatively, and forever realize that the time is always ripe to do right. *(Martin Luther King, Jr.)***

**Time is the most valuable thing a man can spend. (*Theophrastus)***

**Time is a versatile performer -- it flies, marches on, heals all wounds, runs out, and will tell. *(Fred Allen, yesteryear comedian)***

**Time and tide wait for no man, but time always stands still for a woman of thirty. *(Robert Frost)***

**Wasting time is an important part of living. *(Ashleigh Brilliant, in Pot-Shots)***

**If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality. *(Benjamin Franklin)***

**You don't look back along time but down through it, like water. Sometimes this comes to the surface; sometimes that; sometimes nothing. *(Margaret Atwood, in Cat's Eye)***

**You can't turn back the clock. But you can wind it up again. *(Bonnie Prudden)***

**Those who make the worst use of their time are the first to complain of its shortness. *(Jean de La Bruyere)***

**The writer does the most who gives his reader the most knowledge, and takes from him the least time. *(Sydney Smith)***

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