**TIME**

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**One quality of a Spiritual Leader is Time.**

**“Our time belongs to God. Every moment is His and we are under the most solemn obligation to improve it to His glory. Of no talent He has given will he require a more strict account than of our time.” Christ’s Object Lessons, p. 343.**

**When a leader is always late for meetings, boards, and church services, several things happen:**

1. **The worker dishonors God.**
2. **The worker forms a bad habit which later becomes part of the person’s character.**
3. **They set a bad example for the followers.**
4. **The unspoken message that is sent is that it is not important to be on time for appointments.**
5. **Leaders waste other people’s time.**
6. **Others are likely to follow their bad example.**
7. **They miss valuable information that they need to get for themselves and their church.**

**“The value of time is beyond computation. Christ regarded every moment as precious, and it is thus that we should regard it. Life is too short to be trifled away. We have but a few days of probation in which to prepare for eternity. We have no time to waste, no time to devote to selfish pleasure, no time for the indulgence of sin. It is now time to form characters for the future, immortal life. It is now time for us to prepare for the coming judgment.”**

**Christ’s Object Lessons, p. 343**

**“Time squandered can never be recovered. We cannot call back even one moment.”**

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