TIME WASTING TEMPTATION PRAYER

John 9: 4, Romans 12: 11

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VERSE 1

I need Your help, Lord for time is a-Wasting. Temptations keep pounding to postpone what I know is Your own great Mission: My work with ideas given, that Would serve You in Your Ephesians 3: 20 power You give.

VERSE 2

LORD, help me quickly accomplish Your Mission. Please Give me Your power and wisdom that I'll use. Protect me from temptations to just play or stay LAZY. Yahweh God, I give my Life, with love and honor TO You.

CHORUS

I give You my life! I give You my Time that You Gave to me on Earth to work, with my love for You, Yahweh God! Help me use my Life! Help me use my Time that You Gave me at my birth with Your Special Plan for me: Proverbs 3! (REPEAT)

VERSE 3

You God said "Don't Be Lazy" through Romans 12. You Said to work hard for "Night is coming Fast!"
Through Romans 12: 11, God says "Joyfully serve Him!" God, Help me use my life You gave me in ways that Honor YOU, LORD!

VERSE 4

"Fools always waste Time" ---- Ephesians 5: 15, on. Give me Your wisdom to use my Time on Earth to Serve you and also to tell ALL what a great God You ARE! Give Me words to warn them ALL of Your Truth: Ezekiel 33. (CHORUS)

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SPOKEN WORDS

In John 9: 4, Jesus said,

"This happened so the power of God could be seen in him.

We must quickly carry out the tasks assigned us by the One who sent us.

The night is coming, and then no one can work."

Ephesians 5: 15-20

So be careful how you live

Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise.

Make the most of every opportunity...

And give thanks for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Romans 12:11

"NEVER be LAZY, but work hard and

Serve the Lord ENTHUSIASTICALLY!"

(New Living Translation

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES:

- Verse 1: Ephesians 3: 20-21, God's promise of Power beyond our dreams to serve-- for HIS glory.
- Verse 2: James 1:5, promised wisdom. Ephesians 6: 10-end, God's weapons for Protection.
- Verse 3: Romans 12:11, Never be lazy. Work hard for God with "enthusiasm" (NLT). In John 9:4, Jesus said to "work for the night is coming"-- when our opportunities to work are gone."

Verse 4: Ezekiel 33: God says **"GO WARN**.... Not **"GO CONVINCE"**. Even Jesus didn't convince: Matthew 23:37 shows He **sorrowed** when people used His Gift of <u>Free Will to REJECT</u> His Loving Truth.

CHORUS: (1)

- (1) Proverbs 3: 5-6: TRUST in the LORD with ALL YOUR heart, and DO NOT lean on your understanding (or skills, or strength, or wisdom....) IN ALL your ways, acknowledge HIM, and HE will direct your paths..... a GOOD plan of paths.
- (2) Jeremiah 29:11-14, HOPE. Psalm 139 shows YOU have an INDIVIDUAL special, GOOD plan from the LORD God.... IF you have accepted Him as your LORD whom you choose to honor by believing & OBEYING & TRUSTING His good, loving, KIND character & care for YOU.

Song Story

Written actual prayer (as are all of "my" songs-- that is, which GOD inspired, per Ephesians 3:20 beyond even my ability to dream) in sorrow & confession at how much time of my life I have wasted by being lazy. **OH YES:** God did make us for Resting (whole idea of HIS Sabbath) & Playing & enjoying Life (John 10:10).... But from the beginning >> God gave ADAM a JOB -- to name the animals. God Almighty our Creator has always known that we humans can find JOY in serving Him doing the jobs He gives to us through our thoughts and ideas.... both Purpose & a way of Honoring Him. PSALM 2:11 "Serve the LORD with reverent fear, & rejoice with trembling.