

# **“Navigating The River Of Life: Your Schedule”**

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Ephesians 3:1-12

“Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity....” Eph. 5:15-16

“The wise give thought to their ways.” Prov. 14:8

Jesus understood His M \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus understood His L \_\_\_\_\_  
Jesus understood His Source of P \_\_\_\_\_

## **1. What Will Be The Center Of My Life?**

“For this reason, I , Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus....” Eph. 3:1

Paul didn’t see himself as a \_\_\_\_\_ of his enemies, but as a \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.

When our spiritual lives begin to feel stale and unfruitful, we need to take a trip back to the \_\_\_\_\_ of who we are in Christ.

## **2. What Will Be The Character Of My Life?**

“Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given to me by the working of His power.” Eph. 5:7

It’s not \_\_\_\_\_ you do, but \_\_\_\_\_ you are!

Paul’s character can be described in two words:  
\_\_\_\_\_!

Character traits: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, faithfulness, goodness, self-control.

### **4 Facts About Character You Must Know:**

- A. Character Is More Than \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Talent Is A \_\_\_\_\_ --But Character Is A \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Character Brings Lasting \_\_\_\_\_ With People.
- D. People Cannot \_\_\_\_\_ The Limitations Of Their Character.

## **3. What Will Be The Contribution Of My Life?**

“Although I am less than the least of all God’s people, this grace was given me; to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery....”  
Ephesians 3:8-9

What is the one major contribution YOU want to have made when all is said and done in your life:

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