

THE BEST USE OF LIFE...

"There are three things **that will endure** – faith, hope, and love – and **the greatest of these is love.**" 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

- MATTHEW 22:36-38 "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?' Jesus replied: '**Love** the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment."
- MARK 1:11 "And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I **love.**"
- LUKE 6:35 "But **love** your enemies, do good to them, then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High..."
- JOHN 3:16 "For God so **loved** the world that he gave his one and only Son..."
- ROMANS 8:38-39 "I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the **love** of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord."
- 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13 "And now these three remain: faith, hope and **love.** But the greatest of these is **love.**"
- 2 CORINTHIANS 5:14 "For Christ's **love** compels us..."
- GALATIANS 5:22 "The fruit of the Spirit is **love...**"
- EPHESIANS 5:2 "Live a life of **love**, just as Christ **loved** us and gave himself up for us..."
- PHILIPPIANS 1:9 "And this is my prayer: that your **love** may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight..."
- COLOSSIANS 3:14 "And over all these virtues put on **love**, which binds them all together in perfect unity."
- 1 THESSALONIANS 2:8 "We **loved** you so much that we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well."
- 2 THESSALONIANS 3:5 "May the Lord direct your hearts into God's **love** and Christ's perseverance."
- 1 TIMOTHY 1:5 "The goal of our instruction is **love.**"
- 2 TIMOTHY 2:22 "Flee the evil desires of youth, and pursue righteousness, faith, **love** and peace..."
- TITUS 2:4 "... train the younger women to **love** their husbands and children."
- PHILEMON 1:5 "Because I hear about your **love** for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus."
- HEBREWS 10:24 "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward **love** and good deeds."
- JAMES 2:8 "If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, '**Love** your neighbor as yourself', you are doing right."
- 1 PETER 4:8 "Above all, **love** each other deeply, because **love** covers over a multitude of sins."
- 2 PETER 1:5-8 "For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith... **love**... For if you possess these... they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."
- 1 JOHN 3:14 "We know that we have passed from death to life, because we **love** our brothers. Anyone who does not **love** remains in death."
- 2 JOHN 1:5 "I am not writing you a new command but one we have had from the beginning. I ask that we **love** one another."
- 3 JOHN 1:6 "They have told the church about your **love.**"
- JUDE 1:21 "Keep yourselves in God's **love**..."
- REVELATION 2:4 "Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the **love** you had at first."

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life without purpose...is pointless.

RECAPTURING YOUR LOST SPIRITUAL VITALITY

"Be still, and know that I am God." - PSALM 46:10

PACE OF LIFE INDEX

ALWAYS OR USUALLY **5** SOMETIMES **3** SELDOM OR NEVER **1**

- Do you seem to be short of time to get everything done? _____
- Do you hate to wait in line? _____
- Do you eat fast? _____
- Do you drive over the speed limit? _____
- Do you seem to have little time to relax and enjoy the day? _____
- Do you find yourself over-committed? _____
- Do you think about other things during conversations? _____
- Do you walk fast? _____
- Do you try to do more than one thing at a time? _____
- Do you become irritable if kept waiting? _____
- Do you find yourself with clenched fists or tight neck or jaw muscles? _____
- Does your concentration sometimes wander while you think about what's coming up later? _____

Bonus _____

TOTAL SCORE _____

SCORING: 45-60 - High 35-44 - Medium 20-34 - Low

"Lord, **remind me** how brief my time on earth will be." PSALM 39:4

"Teach us to **make the most** of our time." PSALM 90:12

EFFECTS OF A RUSHED LIFESTYLE

1.

"I had no time to care for myself." SONG OF SOLOMON 1:6

2.

"I have no peace! I have no quiet! I have no rest! And trouble keeps coming!"
JOB 3:26

3.

4.

"Careful planning puts you ahead in the long run. Hurry and scurry puts you further behind." PROVERBS 21:5

"A person in a hurry makes mistakes." PROVERBS 19:2

5.

"Be still and know that I am God." PSALM 46:10

3 TRUTHS TO REMEMBER EVERY DAY

"Follow the way of love..." 1 CORINTHIANS 14:1

"No matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love."

1 CORINTHIANS 13:3

1.

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

2.

*"We must **show love through actions** that are sincere, not through empty words."* 1 JOHN 3:18

"Having so fond an affection for you, we were well-pleased to impart to you not only the gospel of God but also our own lives, because you had become very dear to us." 1 THESSALONIANS 2:8



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3.

Jesus - *"**Come to me**, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. **Take my yoke** upon you, and **learn from me**; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* MATTHEW 11:28-30

"The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want." PSALM 23:1