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Time Managers

LIKE MANY OTHERS, WE TOO, start the year with plans for the coming days, months, maybe even years. We fill agendas and set resolutions to make the most of the time given, reach our goals, and meet deadlines. But, in this obsession with time, we often fall prey to one of two illusions:

1. I have time - it is a dangerous, sometimes fatal illusion. It is an illusion that makes us postpone the moment in an overpriced and never advantageous

their results, for a "tomorrow" of which you cannot be sure. "I have time" is said by lazy and careless people, by those who measure time from their comfort. The illusion of "I have time" has cost many people a lot: for some, it has cost eternity in postponing the moment of repentance; it cost others their peace, affected by the stress of not completing their duties on time. Others paid with the price of their own family - "I will make time for my children, but now I want to watch the TV program," "we will also make time for prayer, but now we are in a hurry" Why are we in a hurry? In the rush of life, we live with the illusion of "I have time." **We do not understand that time is not ours but is a gift received from the Creator for the fulfillment of heavenly purposes, for the blessing of those who, for such a short time, are our mothers, fathers, husbands, wives, children, relatives, friends, acquaintances.**

2. I don't have time - the second illusion is the eternal "I don't have time." It's about stressed people who have burdened themselves with more projects than they can handle. They no longer have time to enjoy life because they always live against the clock. There are people who run out of time, for whom the day is short, and the night seems too long. This attitude may be pride when people refuse to see their limitations in time and space, believing that time can be enough for mere mortals, but for their plans and all the proposed projects, the day should have thirty, not twenty-four hours. These people cannot limit their goals, believing that they must be everything to everyone all the time. They need to reposition themselves in the divine economy, where they belong - as created beings, limited in time and space. "Be still and know that I am God" (Ps. 46:10) does not sound good to their ears because it pulls them out of the rush of events and makes them feel small and unimportant. The illusion of "I don't have time" costs a lot - health, rest, joy, family, and church.

Between the two illusions, that of "I have time" and that of "I have no time," stands the divine perspective: "There is an appointed time for everything" (Ecclesiastes 3:1). Faced with such a perspective, we understand that there is a suitable time for all things, that between yesterday and tomorrow, there is a God-given today in which we must fulfill the work to which we have been called. "There is an appointed time for everything" corrects the two illusions. It corrects the illusion of "I have time" because it helps us understand there is a risk of postponing what has its time today! At the same time, it corrects the illusion of "I don't have time," helping us to understand that we don't have to overwork ourselves by trying to do everything today.

"There is an appointed time for everything" - don't postpone what has its time today, and don't rush what doesn't have its time now!



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I grew up with five brothers. The older one started his studies at the Theological Seminary in Bucharest in 1978 and left me with the question: does God want us both to be pastors? Later it came true, for God called not only me but even the youngest of my brothers; now, all three of us serve the Lord in the places where he has placed us. The desire to study more was fulfilled during the BEE (biblical education by extension) courses, then in Advanced Training Studies with Professor Ralph Alexander, where I deepened my knowledge of the Old Testament.

I also studied at Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and other schools. Soon I established our theological school to train Hungarian Baptist pastors in Romania, becoming the dean of the school. After five years, we moved from the courtyard of the Hungarian Baptist Church in Cluj to Oradea. My ministry as a pastor and teacher have always been intertwined, emphasizing theory and practice.

At Emanuel University, we serve with integrity, excellence, and passion. We cannot do the Lord's work carelessly. God deserves our best and dearest! He deserves that we dedicate ourselves and get involved in the work of His Kingdom with our whole being. What we do, we do "as unto the Lord" (Col. 3:23). Unreserved dedication can be an example for others to follow.

In addition to my teaching activity, I also pastor the Hungarian Baptist Church in Crasna, Sălaj, a church of 300 members, to which belong the branches in Horoatu Crasnei, Ratin, Meseșenii de Jos and the Roma church in Crasna.

I am married to Márta, and we have three daughters: Johanna, Tábita, and Mírvám.

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Stories of Faith



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*Andrei Daniel Leon,
Economic Informatics, 2nd year*

Studying at a Christian university is a tremendous opportunity for a recent high school graduate to draw closer to the Lord. From the moment I started high school, my passion for computer science also began, so from the 9th grade, I decided to advance in this field.

The first time I heard that there is a Christian university in Oradea where Informatics is offered, I was thrilled. But still, the fact that the profile is Economic Informatics made me think. After I started college, I realized that studying Informatics with Management and Economics is a huge advantage because, over time, you can reach the level of Manager in an IT company and beyond.

I can say that this university paved the way for my daily walking with God, giving me brothers in faith and biblical teachings that shaped my character. **From how the Lord closed the doors to other universities and opened the door to Emanuel University in Oradea, I completely believe that this is where God works.**

**Daniel Andrei Leon,
Economic Informatics, 2nd year**

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