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Week 5 Writing Assignment

My lifetime goal is to work in ministry as a Senior Pastor. I know my calling is to the inner city population of metro Atlanta, GA. With the help of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ I plan to start Resource Community Church. The name reflects the mission of the ministry. A resource is what we want to be to the people we serve, community is what we want to build alongside the people we serve, and we want to be a church that teaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Sometimes the church will pass a local mission field heading to some place far away. There are people in our own backyards that need the Gospel desperately.

The way I handle time management is the simple but effective To-Do List. I do not think you have to have a complicated system to manage your time. The more important thing is to commit to the plan, and allow it to work for you. The To-Do list sometime needs tweaking to keep things flowing, and to make sure important tasks get done in a timely manner. The need to stay on task and to spend your time wisely is so important as students and professionals.

I handle procrastination by prioritizing tasks and staying on task until completion. I'm not saying procrastination does not happen, but I try hard not to let it derail the objective. When the workload gets heavy I may have to get up earlier or stay later, because the mission is to complete the task. If you can minimize procrastination tasks won't stack up on you, but if you don't you will have to work much harder. I prefer to work smarter not harder.

Managing money can be difficult if you don't have discipline. The first thing is to pay your tithes and offerings, and see if God will open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing you want have room to receive. I don't spend more than I bring in, and I always try to save for a rainy day or to make a large purchase. It's also important to make sure if your working

try to earn as much as you can. Another important thing is if the job or career you're in is not paying enough you should find a new job or get some new skills. Last make some financial goals nothing happens without a plan.

For me the most important thing I learned for chapter 5 is the importance of the budget. If you don't manage your spending you can find yourself in a deep hole of debt. The chapter talked about spending leaks. Spending leaks are small amounts of money you spend and do not realize it. Spending leaks add up over a month and over a year's time. The book gave an example of spending eight dollars a day for lunch over a year's time that \$8.00 becomes \$2080.00. That's just one example of a spending leak what if you had 2 or 3 more. Managing the money you make can be a big difference in your quality of life.