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In your 168 hours a week do you allow

- Time to give thanks and praise to God who has given you all the gifts of life (time, abilities, resources)?
- Time to see and react to the beauty of God’s creation?
- Time to say “I love you” to others, just as God has said it to you?
- Time to use your God-given gifts to help and share with others?
- Time to live responsibly and responsively?

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