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Acts 24:25

- “But as he was discussing righteousness, self-control and the judgment to come, Felix became frightened and said, “Go away for the present, and **when I find time** I will summon you.” (NASB)

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- “I don’t have time.” (cf. Acts 24:25)

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The 23rd Channel

- **The TV is my shepherd, My spiritual growth shall want; It makes me to sit down and do nothing for His Name's sake.**
- **It requires all my spare time; It keeps me from doing my Christian duty. It produces so many good shows that I must see; It restores my knowledge of the world.**
- **It keeps me from the study of God's Word. It leads me in the path of failing to attend worship and doing nothing for the kingdom of God.**

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- **Yea, though I live to be a hundred years old I shall view my TV as long as it works. It seems to be my closest companion; Its sounds and pictures they comfort me.**
- **It provides entertainment for me and keeps me from doing important things with my family. It fills my head with ideas which differ from God's will.**
- **Surely, because of all the wasted hours there will be a lack of reward at the Gates of Heaven; I shall not dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

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- Ephesians 5:15-16; Colossians 4:5

- Matthew 24:42-44; 9:37-38

- Psalm 1:2; I Thess. 5:17; James 1:27

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- **On Our Mind**

- “For as he **thinks in his heart**, so is he”
(Proverbs 23:7).

- “And do not be conformed to this world,
but be transformed by **the renewing of
your mind**, that you may prove what is
that good and acceptable and perfect will
of God” (Romans 12:2).

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- “I will set nothing wicked before **my eyes**” (Psalm 101:3).
- “Turn away **my eyes** from looking at worthless things, and revive me in Your way” (Psalm 119:37).



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- “If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. **Set your mind on things above**, not on things on the earth. For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God” (Colossians 3:1-3).

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- “Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy--**meditate on these things**” (Philippians 4:8).

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- Ephesians 5:23

- Proverbs 22:6

- Ezekiel 16:44

- Joshua 24:15

- Matt. 5:13-16; Philippians 2:15

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- “For the ways of man are before **the eyes of the LORD**, and He ponders all his paths” (Prov. 5:21).
- “**The eyes of the LORD** are in every place, keeping watch on the evil and the good” (Proverbs 15:3).
- “And there is no creature hidden from **His sight**, but all things are naked and open to **the eyes of Him** to whom we must give account” (Hebrews 4:13).

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