

## Day 21

### HOURGLASS: Prioritizing Your Life

*“Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress.”*

1 Timothy 4:15

The three weeks are just about over. You have made many discoveries about yourself and how you were created. Wonderful, isn't it? Just knowing that I am unique with a special purpose, makes me feel fantastic!!

Now...how do you hold on to what you have learned? You have to practice it! Just like exercise, God need to connect with you everyday.

Richard Dees says to ask yourself these key questions:

- What do I need to stop doing?
- What tasks do I need to shift to someone else?
- What do I need to start doing?

He suggests that we review these questions seasonally. Put dates on your calendar and set up a time to review your progress. Sounds like work a little bit, but what is more important?

Here are some tips to help you prioritize some of the really important things, so you can have time to do the work that God has gifted you.

1. Keep a daily time with God.
2. Stay connected.
3. Minister
4. Take time away.
5. Build family relationships
6. Serve the world.

**PRAYER:** *Lord, thank you for walking with me on this journey these past few weeks and for opening my eyes to the wonderful way you have made me. Thank you for the stories of my fellow travelers on this earth – people who have hungered after you, who have sought you and longed to please you with their lives. Father, give me that kind of heart- a heart to please you by serving others in his world, by reaching out with your truth and your good news to share with those still in darkness. Let me be one who turns on your light for others. And then open their eyes to see that this light is named Jesus. Amen. (Prayer by Richard Dees)*