

# Incredible Ways to Waste Your Life

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I. Introduction. There are millions of ways to waste your life.

II. Electronic devices can be tremendous wastes of time.

A. They are addictive.

B. They hinder social growth.

C. They keep a person away from Bible reading and become an idol.

III. Just “hanging out” with your friends can be a waste of time.

A. Fellowship is important, but not empty fellowship.

B. This time could be spent with God or enjoying God with others.

C. Hang out time can be an idol.

IV. Entertainment can be a waste of time.

V. The pursuit of fun can be an incredible waste of time. Have fun, but do not make fun your goal.

VI. Do not waste your time—set your heart to seek the Lord to make your life meaningful. (II Chronicles 12:14)

**Application questions:**

1. Why do you think time-wasters are so popular today?

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2. What are your primary time wasters?

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3. How can you exercise more discipline in order to grow in your relationship with God in a practical and provable way? Explain.

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