



***“The key is not to prioritize what’s on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities.” Stephen Covey***

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Embracing this concept significantly changed my life. There is only so much time in a day, right? I was finding that important things kept getting pushed off – not urgent. For example, exercise. It wasn’t until I scheduled workout time in my daily planner that I was able to make this priority stick.

Most people say God is their #1 priority, yet in practice, they spend almost no dedicated time in relationship with him. The mad race of life takes over. Time with God becomes a quick prayer in the car and attendance at church on some Sundays. What kind of relationship is that? God, highly valued, but not in actuality. Result? Lives suffer.

## **Pursuing the Adventure God Made You For requires that you schedule your priorities.**

There's an old analogy used in the financial world for retirement planning, a 3-Legged stool – Social Security, Pensions and Personal Savings each a leg of the stool. Without one of the legs, retirement will be shaky at best, not possible for most. Each leg is needed to ensure balance.

In a similar way, preparing for and living out the Adventure God Made You For requires the forces of wisdom and power to hold you up. The three legs of support, **Scripture**, **Prayer and Journaling**, and a support **Team**, are essential. Without one leg, your adventure could become quite shaky. Imagine trying it with no legs, relying solely on your own strength as many do?

### **How solid are the legs of your stool?**

Back to Covey's quote... **Are you serious about living out the life God made you for? Is it a priority? Then schedule your priorities.** The Bible says this:

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"A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we are not fighting against flesh-and-blood enemies, but against evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places.

<sup>13</sup> Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. <sup>14</sup> Stand your ground, putting on the belt of truth and the body armor of God's righteousness. <sup>15</sup> For shoes, put on the peace that comes from the Good News so that you will be fully prepared. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all of these, hold up the shield of faith to stop the fiery arrows of the devil. <sup>17</sup> Put on salvation as your helmet, and take the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> Pray in the Spirit at all times and on every occasion. Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers for all believers everywhere.

<sup>19</sup> And pray for me, too. Ask God to give me the right words so I can boldly explain God's mysterious plan that the Good News is for Jews and Gentiles alike. <sup>20</sup> I am in chains now, still preaching this message as God's ambassador. So pray that I will keep on speaking boldly for him, as I should. Ephesians 6:10-20 (NLT)

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Paul tells us this is no spiritual exercise, it's serious business. You are up against a mighty enemy who does not want you to live the Adventure God Made You For. He calls you to put on the armor of God (**Scripture**) and to pray in the Spirit (**Prayer and Journaling**) and to pray for each other (support **Team**).

Is it time to schedule these priorities?

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## **Spirit Talk**

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**"I schedule my priorities; intentionally putting on the armor of God."**

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**Adventuring with God Blog: "3 Questions That Could Change Your Life"**