

# Northside Church of Christ

“God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.”  
John 4:24



“That Nothing Time” By Mike Riley

In a large metropolis, a newspaper ad showed three people waiting for a city bus. Two of them were bored and listless, while the third was happily playing a game on a small portable electronic device. The ad said, “Do something with your nothing — that nothing time. The time in between everything else you have to do.” The idea was to sell the portable device so people could use all those segments of wasted waiting time.

Many folks constructively use the small increments of waiting time in various places (such as a doctor’s office) to read the Bible, memorize a verse of Scripture, or pray for a friend. It’s our longer waiting periods filled with uncertainty and indecision that may leave us anxious and frustrated (like being stranded in freeway traffic).

Paul challenged the Christians in Ephesus to:

“Walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil” (Ephesians 5:15-16 – NKJV).

A Greek scholar suggests that this refers to time in its “strategic and opportune seasons” and means “making a wise and sacred use of every opportunity for doing good.”

That’s the wise way for us as Christians to do something profitable with “that nothing time.”

### SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

July 19 9:00 AM  
Study of  
Revelation  
Chapter 21

### SUNDAY WORSHIP

Worship Service  
10:00 AM

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Family Bible Study  
7:00 PM  
John 11:1 - 12:2



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“Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”

2 Timothy 2:15

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