

Daylight Savings Time lasts from the second weekend of March to the first weekend of November. We don't like losing that hour of sleep each spring, but we do generally enjoy having the extra time of sunlight each day. Especially me, because it means more time to spend playing golf during the summer!

This Saturday night we will be turning our clocks back one hour before bed, so that when the official time change occurs very early Sunday morning we will be ready for all of our activities later that day. Now what I want to know is how are you going to use that "extra hour"?

The very thought that one could actually have an extra hour of life is thrilling at best. Oh, to have an extra hour to get things done; an extra hour to sleep; an extra hour to spend with friends or an extra hour for a student before a big test would be such a welcome thing! But that extra hour is also a very sobering thought.

Don't waste that "hour" you are about to receive. A bit morbid is the fact that there must be countless people in the Hadean world, separated from Abraham's bosom (Lk. 16:19-31), who would love to have an extra hour on the earth. It would be an hour back on this earth to make things right with God and others. It could be an hour to preach the truth, an hour to show love and benevolent concern. An hour doesn't always seem like a lot of time, but for someone who is locked into eternity--a simple hour would be priceless indeed.

So, when you get your "extra hour" this weekend, don't waste it! Realize you have a wonderful blessing and opportunity to make an eternal difference in your life and in someone else's.

See you Sunday!

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