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**SHORT STORIES : MANAGEMENT LESSONS**

**TIME MANAGEMENT**

Time was introduced to us when we were just kids and only knew the playing hours, but soon or lately, we got our own senses about how important “The Time” Is. Here are some moral stories on time management that I found online and collected them for you. A short story about wasting time.

Because some people still face the problem of wasting time on unnecessary tasks while some utilize their time wisely and achieved lots of knowledge, success, wealth in the early years of their lives. But the only thing that stays common to all the successful persons is – “They know the value of time”. Instead of wasting time, they use it for their betterment.

This is the story of a lazy man who was a friend of a king. One morning, the lazy man asked the king “why everyone says that I can’t do anything? and even when I go to get a proper job, everyone refuses me. My enemies have told everyone that I never do any work on time.

“The king said, “Let’s make a deal. before sunset, you come to my treasury and collect as much gold and pearls as you can. They will all be yours.”The man rushed towards his home to his wife. He explained everything and then after hearing the husband, the wife said, “Go and get the gold and gems now. Time is gold for you” The lazy man sat down and said, “I can’t go now, give me lunch first.” after having lunch, he decided to take a nap but instead, slept for 2 hours. Then, late in the afternoon, he picked a few bags and went towards the king’s treasury. On the way, he felt hot. So, he sat down under a tree to rest and ended up sleeping for another 5 hours.

When he finally reached the palace it was already late in the evening, it was the time for sunset. Therefore, the palace gates had been shut before he could reach there. He lost the golden chance to get rich just because, he didn’t know the value of the time.

***Moral of the Story:***

Time is precious. Spend it wisely and stop wasting time on unimportant things.

*Source: <https://quitpit.com/moral-stories-on-time-management/>*

## STRESS MANAGEMENT

One of the best things I have come across: worth reading- A group of friends visited their old university professor. Conversation soon turned to complaints about 'STRESS & TENSION' in life. Professor offered them coffee & returned from kitchen with coffee in different kinds of cups!!! (Glass cups, Crystal cups, Shining cups, Some plain looking, Some ordinary & some Expensive ones...)

When all of them had a cup in Hand, the professor said-"If you noticed-all the nice Looking & Expensive Cups are taken up, leaving behind the ordinary ones!!!Every one of you wanted the best cups, & that is the source of STRESS & TENSION!!What you really wanted was "Coffee", not the "Cup"!But you still went for the best cup. If Life is Coffee; Then Jobs, Money, Status & Love etc. are the Cups!!!They are just TOOLS to hold and contain life.

Please Don't Let the Cups Drive you!!

Enjoy the Coffee.....!!!

What is Life?

They say its from B to D..from Birthday to Death..But what's between B and D?

It's a "C" Choice...Our life is a matter of choices.

Live well and it will never go wrong.

## THE STORY OF MISSING WATCH

There once was a farmer who discovered that he had lost his watch in the barn. It was no ordinary watch because it had sentimental value for him. After searching high and low among the hay for a long while; he gave up and enlisted the help of a group of children playing outside the barn.

He promised them that the person who found it would be rewarded. Hearing this, the children hurried inside the barn, went through and around the entire stack of hay but still could not find the watch. Just when the farmer was about to give up looking for his watch, a little boy went up to him and asked to be given another chance.

The farmer looked at him and thought, "Why not? After all, this kid looks sincere enough." So the farmer sent the little boy back in the barn. After a while the little boy came out with the watch in his hand! The farmer was both happy and surprised and so he asked the boy how he succeeded where the rest had failed. The boy replied, "I did nothing but sit on the ground and listen. In the silence, I heard the ticking of the watch and just looked for it in that direction."

*Moral: A peaceful mind can think better than a worked up mind. Allow a few minutes of silence to your mind every day, and see, how sharply it helps you to set your life the way you expect it to be...!*

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**SOURCE:** <http://www.dailytenminutes.com/2011/12/story-missing-watch.html>

<https://www.quora.com/Which-is-the-best-short-story-related-to-stress-tension>