



## **“Time Wasters and a Leaky Faucet”**

*By Shelley Hitz*

Hi, this is Shelly Hitz from: FindYourTrueBeauty.com, and today I want to talk to you about a leaky faucet. I’m here at my shower and we’ve had this leak, slow leak in our faucet for several months now. And it’s just been kind of little, a little annoying, but nothing major. Well, today I thought I am going to check and see how bad this faucet really is leaking. Well, in less than an hour, I have more than half way filled this bucket of water. And so I’m thinking, man that is a lot of water to be going down our drain everyday. How much money is going down our drain? How much money are we wasting, with that water just dripping down that drain?

And it got me to thinking. Because my husband and I have been talking a lot about how we’re using our time. And it got me thinking about how many of us, myself included, have time dripping away down the drain. We may spend and waste time surfing the internet, or on social media, or watching T.V., or just hanging out and doing nothing. But we just have time that is dripping down the drain, so to speak.

And we only have one life to live, one life that will soon be past. Only what’s done for Christ will last. A good friend of ours that has since past away, Don Ritchie, use to say that: only what’s done for Christ will last. And so my husband and I have been re-evaluating. And we’ve been thinking about what are we doing that’s just time wasters? That’s really not an effective use of our time?

So I want to challenge you today. Do you have any leaky faucets in your time, or leaky faucets in your life? Things that maybe God wants to use that time for ministry or maybe He just wants you to spend more time in His presence: in prayer or journaling, or reaching out to your neighbors, or having a Bible study with your friends, or just hanging out with Him. You know, I think there’s are so many of us that we could take those little time wasters and turn them into something that’s going to last for eternity. So this is Shelley Hitz from FindYourTrueBeauty.com and I encourage you to find your leaky faucets and turn them into something that will last.



Shelley Hitz is an ordinary person, just like you, with struggles and trials. And yet, God is doing extra-ordinary things through this "jar of clay." 2 Cor 4:7 says, *"We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all surpassing power is from God and not from us."*

Her heart is to help teen girls and women through her website, [www.FindYourTrueBeauty.com](http://www.FindYourTrueBeauty.com), that reaches thousands of people each month around the world with God's truth. She is also the author of the book, "Mirror Mirror...Am I Beautiful" and has co-authored a book with her husband CJ, "The Mathematics of Jesus, Making Sense of Life When Life Doesn't Seem to Add Up." Shelley's openness and vulnerability as she shares her own story of hope and healing will inspire and encourage you.

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