

## **Redeeming the Time: Abbreviations**

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Redeeming the Time: This is a Christian concept meaning to convert time into value, to recover, to not waste.

Abbreviation Definition: To shorten or reduce a word or phrase. Used for brevity. Even the word abbreviation is abbreviated (abbrev.) !

Sometimes, instead of writing a proper name in full, we write only one or two letters of the name. Instead of writing Patrick Henry, for example, we may write P. Henry. Try abbreviating your name with just taking the letter of your first name and placing a period behind it and writing your last name beside it. Now, do the same thing and add on the intial to your middle name. Do this with the names of your mother, father, sister, brother, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, neighbors, etc.

Rule: Every abbreviation should be followed by a period. Abbreviations of proper names, when single letters are always written in capital letters.

Week #2

Pres. = President  
Hon. = Honorable  
B.C. = Before Christ  
mo. = Month  
Sr. = Senior  
A.D. = In the year of our Lord  
Latin = anno Domini

Gov. = Governor  
Doz. = Dozen  
R.R. = Railroad  
Jr. = Junior

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pres.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">President</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Gov.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Governor</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hon.</b></p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Honorable</p>

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<b>Sr.</b>  © Beverly Schmitt 1997-2002, all rights reserved	Senior
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