

LUKE 8:40-48 | HONORING GOD WITH OUR TIME

OPENING

Do you often think of giving your time when it comes to generosity? Are you most apt to give your time or your money? What is more valuable to you, time or money?

QUESTIONS

1) Read Ephesians 5:15-16. What is the “best use of the time” from your perspective? What are some ways we unwisely use our time? What do we need to give up or limit in order to make better use of our time?

2) Read Proverbs 11:25. This passage is similar to the counterintuitive promise Jesus made: “It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). How do we receive more when we give? How have you seen this played out in your life? What blessings come from being a blessing?

3) The greatest commands involve our love for God and for others (Matthew 22:37-39). In the sermon, we heard how love and hurry are incompatible. Why is this the case? How do we tend to rush past other people? What does slowing down look like when it comes to giving your time? Why do we often find ourselves in a hurry?

SCRIPTURE

Write which passage of scripture you are reading.

OBSERVATION

What is this text saying? What is the context? How does it fit with the verses before and after it? Are there any commands or instructions?

APPLICATION

How can you apply this verse to your life? What does this mean today? What is God saying to you?

PRAYER

Respond to the passage in prayer. Ask God to help you apply this truth to your life and spend some time listening to what He may be telling you.
