

## **We are Not Our Own: Time** “I Haven’t Got Time”

### **Big Question**

Since “we are not our own, but bought with a price,” who owns our time?

### **Five Important Questions**

Matthew 6:10

John 17:14-15

Romans 12:1-2

Ephesians 5:15-16

John 17:4

### **Four Areas to Consider**

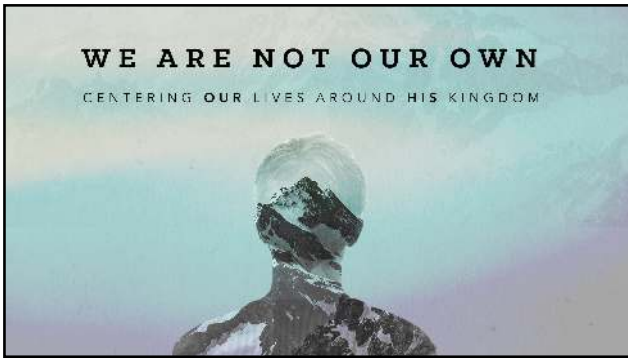
1. Time with God - Are you more more conformed to the Image of Christ than you were a year ago?
2. Time with family and friends - Are you doing things with them or are you growing together with them?
3. Time with your occupation - Are you demonstrating God’s control over your time on the job?
4. Time with ministry - Are you utilizing your spiritual gifts in the ministry of the church?

## **Personal Application**

1. Train yourself to be godly.
2. Be honest with yourself - Do you serve others?
3. Get with other people that you trust.
4. Depend on God.

## **Questions for Discussion and Further Reflection**

1. What is the difference between spending time and investing time?
2. Considering Ephesians 5:15-16, how does living in *evil days* impact the way you spend your time?
3. Cindy Olsen talked about being intentional with her time for God's glory. Why is this important?
4. How do your behaviors display how you value time?
5. What is your role in ministry? Is your life making a difference for the Kingdom of God?



- We are private about our money and time.
- Both are sensitive subjects.

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**Your Interim  
Pastor's Observations**

**Five Important  
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### 1. God's Kingdom

"Your Kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

Matthew 6:10

### 4. Our time is HIS time

"Be very careful how you live— not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."

Ephesians 5:15-16

### 2. In the world, but not of the world

John 17:14-15

### 5. The evaluation of our lives

"I have brought You glory on earth by completing the work You gave Me to do."

John 17:4

### 3. Whose body is it?

"...offer your bodies as living sacrifices...be transformed by the renewing of your mind..."

Romans 12:1-2

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