

Generosity with Your Time

(based on Pastor Tim’s message, “Generous with Our Time.”)

Jesus was Interrupted

- Jesus was often okay with being interrupted, **Mark 5:21-43**.
- There were times when He didn’t allow interruptions, **Mat 12:46-50**.
- Handling interruptions properly is about letting the Holy Spirit decide which interruptions are okay with Him.

Jesus and Time

Why was Jesus okay with interruptions?

- He already gave all His time away, **Mark 10:45**.
 - Are you willing to give all your time to God?
 - If you say “yes,” then consider changes a matter of redeploys your time rather than an interruption.
- Jesus knew God had a plan for His time, **John 2:4, John 12:23, Eph 2:10**.
 - Are you listening to God’s plan for your time?
- Jesus loved God with all His heart and loved His neighbor as Himself.
 - How do you spell love? **T I M E**



Application: Let God Interrupt You

1. Ask God what interruptions He wants you to embrace.
2. Listen to what He says.
3. Redeploy the time He has given you as He directs.

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Self-Assessment: How You Use Your Time

Which is true for you?

		
I’m busy as God directs.	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	I’m busy by the choices I make.
I give time to others expecting nothing in return.	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	I expect to get something for my time.
My focus is on His plans, His desires, His control.	5 - 4 - 3 - 2 - 1	My focus is on my plans, my desires, my control.