

Matthew 7:26-27 NAS

²⁶Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. ²⁷The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall.”

Ephesians 1:11a MSG

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for.

John 10:10b NCV

I came to give life—life in all its fullness.

Ephesians 5:15-17 NLT

¹⁵So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. ¹⁷Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.

Psalms 90:12 NCV

Teach us how short our lives really are so that we may be wise.

James 1:4-5 MSG

⁴So don't try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way. ⁵If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get his help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it.



Discussion Questions:

What has changed in your life because of this pandemic?

What are some things you can be grateful for right now? Is this anything that you are realizing you took for granted before all this happened? Is there anything that you might have valued or prioritized too much?

Do you believe that there can be a positive change in your life because of this pandemic? Why or why not?

What do you have time for now, that you didn't have before or what could you make time for now that would have been more difficult before?

If you could come out of this pandemic having personally grown in one area, what would you want it to be? What are some practical things you can do to invest in yourself in that area?

Read Romans 8:28. The Bible is clear that while God is not behind every bad situation, He is able to work inside of every bad situation. How might God work for your good through your current situation?

How can you seek God during this time? How can you partner with God during this time?

What is the biggest challenge to you making the most of your time right now?

What is one thing that you can do this week in response to the message?