



Rock Point Church

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Big Idea: We need more meaning, not more minutes.

**“We are too busy mopping the floor to turn off the faucet.” -
Unknown**

Keep your eyes on the clock.

Ephesians 5:15-16 (NLT)

¹⁵ So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶ Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

The enemy doesn't have to destroy you; he can just distract you.

Keep your eyes on the prize.

James 4:13–17 (NLT)

¹³ Look here, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.” ¹⁴ How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it’s here a little while, then it’s gone. ¹⁵ What you ought to say is, “If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that.” ¹⁶ Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil.

¹⁷ Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

Colossians 4:4-6 (NLT)

⁴ Pray that I will proclaim this message as clearly as I should.

⁵ Live wisely among those who are not believers, and make the most of every opportunity. ⁶ Let your conversation be gracious and attractive[a] so that you will have the right response for everyone.

Invest your time; don't just spend it.

Choose to live with eternity in mind.

GROUPS QUESTIONS:

1. What stood out to you most in this week's message, and why?
2. When you think about your schedule, do you feel like you're just trying to find more minutes—or making the minutes you have more meaningful?
3. The Pastor Bill quoted, "We're too busy mopping the floor to turn off the faucet." What does that mean to you, and where do you see that happening in your own life?
4. Ephesians 5:15–16 tells us to "make the most of every opportunity." What are some areas of life where "urgent" things tend to crowd out what's truly important?
5. Read Psalm 90:12. How does remembering the shortness of life help you realign your priorities?
6. There's a difference between volunteering and serving. How do you see that difference in your own life? What would it look like to shape your schedule around serving Jesus rather than fitting Him in?
7. James 4:13–17 reminds us that life is short and uncertain. How does that perspective change the way you think about your plans, your goals, or your time?
8. When you hear the phrase "Keep your eyes on the clock," what comes to mind? How can being aware of time help you live with greater purpose instead of pressure?
9. What's one way you can invest your time this week in something that has eternal impact—rather than something temporary? What would it look like for you to live that way in your work, family, or daily rhythms?