

“The Time Barrier”

Luke 10:25-37 (v.31)

BIG IDEA: Hurry hinders our lives as neighbors.

1. When in a hurry we fail to _____ -

2. When in a hurry we fail to _____ -

3. When in a hurry we fail to _____ -

RESPONSE (Be “doers” of the Word and not hearers only – James 1:22)

Questions for Small Group discussion or personal reflection:

Your ‘to do’ –

- ☐ Download the app from **BlessEveryHome.com** and begin to pray for your neighbors by name
 - ☐ Prayer walk your block – praying on site with insight
 - ☐ Spend one hour (60 minutes) in your front yard...& note what happens
- Luke 10:25-37...focus on v.31, “*A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side.*”

1. How often or how aware are you that the ‘busyness of life’ keeps you from connecting with your neighbor(s)?
2. When we read in Ephesians 5:16 that we are to ‘*redeem the time*’ or ‘*make the most of every opportunity*,’ we ‘hear’ that we are to always be busy, complete the ‘to do list,’ get a lot done. Is that a biblical interpretation or cultural interpretation?
3. What keeps us from evaluating and eliminating activities from our lives that result in excessive busyness and exhaustion?
4. In simple inductive Bible study, we OBSERVE (“What does it say?”), INTERPRET (“What does it mean?”) CORRELATE (“Where else in the Bible does it say this or speak to this?”) and APPLY (What do I do?) *So, as part of step 3, where else in Scripture are we instructed on how to use our time in relationship to others?*
For starters consider: Psalm 46:10 / Luke 6:35 / I John 2:6 / Galatians 5:13 (*are there other ‘one another’ texts that speak to this?*) / Ephesians 2:10 / I Thess. 5:15 / Titus 2:14, 3:1, 3:8, 3:14...

5. Can you...will you...do (APPLY) the three recommendations under the RESPONSE on the sermon notes? What will it take to do so? What would keep you from doing so?