



Outline & Study Guide
The Art of Neighboring
The Time Barrier
Ephesians 5:15-17
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Main Thought: Is your busyness about the right business?

Sunday Outline:

- Live Carefully
- Look for Opportunities
- Listen to the Jesus

Application:

- Have you surrendered your life to Jesus who took the time to give His life for you?
- Do a time audit and evaluate how you are spending your time. What needs to be changed so you have time to engage with your neighbors?
- Take time this week to meet a new neighbor or engage with a neighbor. Ask God to inconvenience you!

For Further Study: *(Note - We encourage you to connect into the community of a Life Group to dig deeper into the teaching and application of the message and to find greater encouragement and accountability. Life Groups are working through a more in-depth Study Guide related to "The Art of Neighboring".)*

- Read Mark 5:21-43
 - What were the different ways Jesus was interrupted in this passage?
 - How did Jesus respond to those interruptions? What was His focus?
 - What can we apply to our lives from reading this example from Jesus' life?
 - Ask yourself, "Do I live at a pace that allows me to be available to those around me? And if not, are all of the things I'm doing more important than taking the Great Commandment literally?"