

Pastor's Corner: "Don't Miss It!"

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"I said it before and I'll say it again—life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it." – Ferris Bueller's Day Off

Truer words have never been spoken, even if they did come from a high school senior skipping class! **Life does move fast.** One moment, we're making plans, and the next, we're looking back wondering where the time went. Between work, responsibilities, and the never-ending demands on our schedules, it's easy to get caught up in the rush and miss what really matters.

But here's the thing—God never intended for us to live life at breakneck speed. **Psalm 46:10 reminds us, "Be still, and know that I am God."** How often do we truly stop? Not just pause, but *stop*—to breathe, to reflect, to appreciate God's presence in the everyday moments?

Jesus himself took time to step away from the crowds to pray, to rest, and to be present with those around Him. He didn't just move through life—He lived it fully. And He calls us to do the same.

And as we walk this journey of faith together, let's remember that the moments we slow down to embrace—those quiet, sacred pauses filled with gratitude, love, and the awareness of God's presence—are the ones that truly shape our souls and remind us of what it means to live abundantly in His grace.

Too often, we believe that busyness equals purpose. We pack our calendars, chase deadlines, and convince ourselves that we'll slow down *later*. But *later* is never guaranteed. **James 4:14 tells us, "What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes."** Sobering, isn't it?

Maybe today is the day to put the phone down and sit with someone for an uninterrupted conversation. Maybe today is the day to watch your children/grandchildren play instead of just hearing them in the background. Maybe today is the day to take that long-overdue walk, to feel the breeze, to whisper a prayer of thanks.

Life is fleeting, but God is present in every moment. **Don't be so busy *doing* life that you forget to *live* it. Don't miss it!**

In Christ,

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