

Title: Days of our lives and the spaces in between

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One day that changed everything

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Lord over the storm

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The storm reveals the source of our faith

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Passion/Priority: how are we spending our time?

Place: where do we find ourselves?

People: who are with us?

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Be with Jesus

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#BeGoDo

In all the days of our lives

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Psalm 90:12 (Amplified) ¹² So teach us to number our days,
That we may cultivate and bring to You a heart of wisdom.

How we spend our days, determine our “times/seasons” of revelation and impact.

#bigdoors #smallhinges

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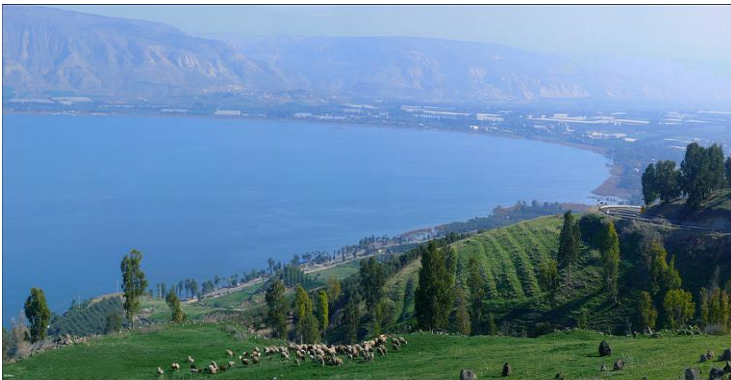
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Place: where do we find ourselves?

“Without an adequate place to gather, [religious groups] miss opportunities to assemble in study, service, and prayer. The stakes are high for towns, too. Churches, synagogues, and mosques influence life well outside their walls: People who belong to religious institutions are more civically engaged than their secular neighbors.

They are more likely to serve on school boards, volunteer at charities, and join clubs. In the absence of these institutions, communities can become fractured and isolated. Neighborly infrastructure decays.”

<https://www.theatlantic.com/politics/archive/2017/11/rliupa/543504/>

“Thus, the architecture and aesthetics of our houses of worship—what we see, hear, feel, even smell—invariably shape our communion with Christ and one another week after week.”

*Duke Kwon ,www.thegospelcoalition.org,
The underrated value of church buildings.*

Ministry Vision: Hallow’s Church

Just as Christ displayed servant leadership, the Sunday Setup Ministry Team seeks to selflessly serve the community by preparing a space where they can encounter and worship God from the moment they walk into the building to the moment they leave, with as few physical distractions and hindrances from the setting as possible.

Place: where do we find ourselves?

How does our purpose to be with Christ and to become like Him find expression in the physical space in which we live?

Your room

Your car

Your office space

Your house

Your classroom

Your small group and Sunday gathering

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Let us: He is the One that brought us together. "us" is His idea

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"Discipleship is a call to me but a journey of we."

Michael Spencer

Hebrews 3:13 (ESV) ¹³But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. ¹⁴For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."

"Paul uses the term "one another" I think its 34 times in his letters,We need to be a community that supports one another and above all supports one another in the sort of habits that form Christian character."

Bishop Graham Cray

Are you being disciplined?

Are you disciplining someone?

Discipleship is never coincidental

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2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV) ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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2 Peter 1:3 (ESV) His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence,

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What is He saying to you today?

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