

For Our Neighbors

'Time'

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We live in a busy world. We meet a lot of people, but we struggle to really get to know them. Could our busyness be causing us to miss out on some meaningful relationships? And would it really make a difference if we were intentional about loving our actual neighbors?

1. Do you feel like your life is too busy? Do you wish you could slow down?
2. There are a lot of excuses we make for staying too busy. Do you ever catch yourself believing any of the following? If not, what is another myth you may have begun to believe?
 - A. Someday, things will settle down.
 - B. If I work for this one more thing, it will be enough.
 - C. Everybody lives like this.
3. What devices or resources do you use that are supposed to save you time? Do they help?
4. Read Luke 10:38-42. With whom do you best relate, Martha or Mary?
5. Do you believe that "ruthlessly eliminating hurry from your life" would make a noticeable impact? In what way?
6. Shaun stated that "what's best often comes at the cost of what's good." Do you agree or disagree? What are some good things that you should consider giving up? What are some better things that you hope to experience?
7. Is it possible for you to intentionally invest in your neighbors without changing your hurried lifestyle? Is it worth it? Why or why not?
8. Are you willing to take steps to slow down? What will it cost you? What can this group do to support you?

"Love and hurry are not at all compatible, because love always takes time and time is the one thing hurried people don't have." – John Ortberg