



Church of the Ascension

Sermon Discussion Questions
for Sunday, Sept 10, 2023 on
"Stewarding the Gift of Time"

READ: Psalm 90:1-17; Romans 13:8-14; and Luke 8:40-56

DISCUSS

1. Share about something you are glad you poured lots of time into. And share about something you regret wasting time on.
2. Read through the Psalm again. In what ways does the psalmist help us reevaluate our perspective on time? Share what stands out to you.
3. Looking at Romans again, how does Paul encourage us to use our time in the light of the future? Can you think of a time when you've done this – allowed a future goal/expectation shape how you live in the present?
4. How does Jesus interact with human urgency and needs? Does anything about Jesus surprise you here? What might this scene teach us about Jesus? and about how he relates to us?
5. In light of these passages, can you identify any ways in which God may be correcting how you "use" the time he has graciously given to you?

PRAY

Spend time thanking God for the gift of time. Pray for Church of the Ascension, your Community Group, and ask Jesus to help us reorder our priorities and our use of time.

DO

In the light of all of these passages, what one thing might God be inviting us to do differently tomorrow?

How else might God be inviting us to respond to his word?