

**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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## **In all the days of our lives**

Purpose: what have we been called to?

Priority: how are we spending our time?

Place: where do we find ourselves?

People: who are with us?

Provision: what is in our hands?

Power: what brings the change?

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**Mark 3:14-15 (ESV)** <sup>14</sup>And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach <sup>15</sup>and have authority to cast out demons.

Their purpose was to go with Jesus wherever He went, in this case, to the "other side".

**The other side:** Greek speaking region (Decapolis).

**On the other side:** the demoniac from Gadara.

**The other side:** always away from our comfort zone.

**On the other side:** someone is waiting for us.

**Where is Jesus leading you?**

**Purpose: what have we been called to do**

Reaching nations and generations through discipleship, leadership development and church planting

**Matthew 28:19-20** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age

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**Every man dies, not every man really lives.**

William Wallace, Braveheart

**What we do in life, echoes in eternity.**

Maximus, Gladiator

**Psalms 90:12 (Amplified)** <sup>12</sup> So teach us to number our days,  
That we may cultivate and bring to You a heart of wisdom.

**Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)** Yet God has made everything beautiful for its own time. He has planted eternity in the human heart, but even so, people cannot see the whole scope of God's work from beginning to end.

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

Are you spending your time, or investing it?

The rain is going to come, will you be ready to receive it?

Find someone this week, with whom you will be honest about the shifts you need to make in your priorities.

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## Place: where do we find ourselves?

“Many of our citizens exist in a self-perpetuating poverty trap. Many young and poor single mothers struggle to provide nutrition and basic healthcare for their children, often unaware of the basic services available to them. The lack of skills makes it hard to attract jobs to economically depressed areas which, in turn, deprives people of employment and leaves them dependant on the state.

Executive Major, Tijmen van Essen

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## People: who are with us?

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

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

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## **Provision: what do we have to get to the other side/what is in our hands?**

**2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV)** <sup>9</sup>But 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.

## **Provision: what do we have to get to the other side?**

**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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