

Days of our lives and the spaces in between

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One day that changed everything

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Luke 8 (ESV)

Lord over the storm

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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?
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14And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach 15and have authority to cast out demons.

Mark 3:14-15 (ESV)

Purpose: what have we been called to

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

Purpose: what have we been called to

*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.

Purpose: what have we been called to do

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, 20 teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age

Matthew 28:19-20

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Priorities: how are we spending our time

Every man dies, not every man really lives.
William Wallace, Braveheart

What we do in life, echoes in eternity.
Maximus, Gladiator

Priorities: how are we spending our time

12 So teach us to number our days,
That we may cultivate and bring to You a heart
of wisdom.

Psalms 90:12 (Amplified)

Priorities: how are we spending our time

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.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 (NLT)

Priorities: how are we spending our time

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

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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.

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Place: where do we find ourselves?

"Furthermore, low incomes, poor living conditions and inadequate education levels increase the vulnerability of the poor to crime and social ills. After 22 years of democracy, inequalities are growing, our life-supporting ecosystems continue to deteriorate at an alarming rate, unemployment remains high and poverty remains widespread and persists alongside affluence."

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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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*35 By this all people will know that you
are my disciples, if you have love for
one another."
John 13:35(ESV)*

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John 13:35(AMP)*

People: who are with us?

*13 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. 14 For we
have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold
our original confidence firm to the end. 15 As it is
said,
"Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion."
Hebrews 3:13 (ESV)*

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Let's go over to the other side







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

*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.*

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (ESV)

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

*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,*

2 Peter 1:3 (ESV)

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What is He saying to you today?

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