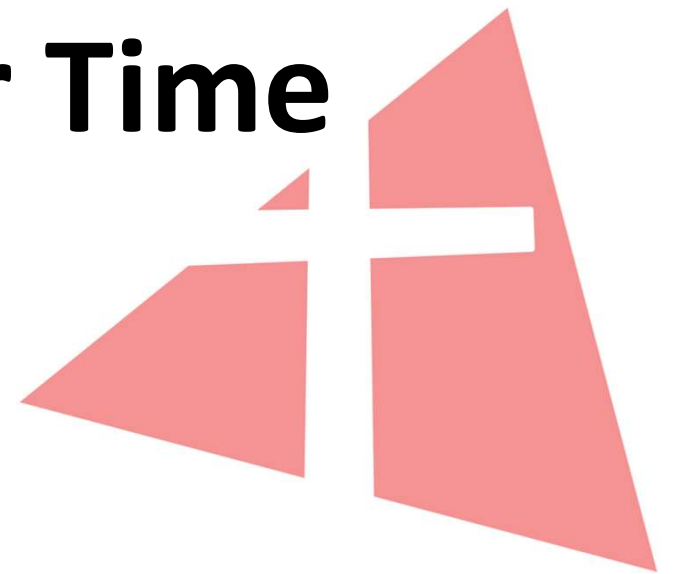


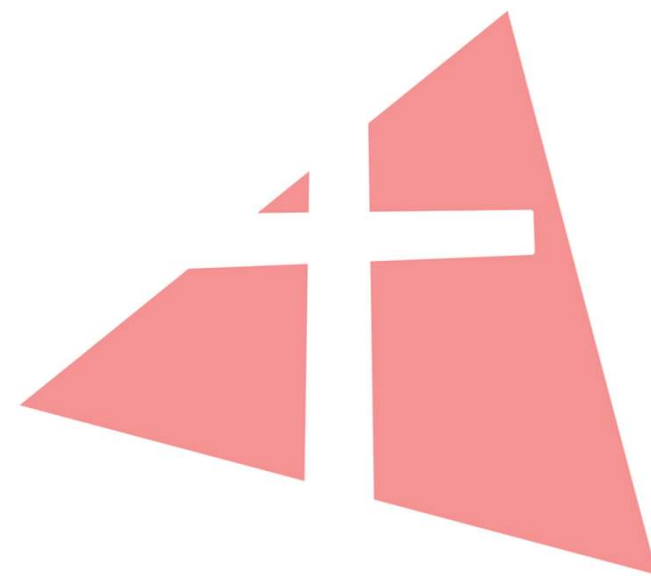
God is Jealous with our Time

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Last Week

○ God is Good



Today's Focus

- **God is Jealous with our Time**



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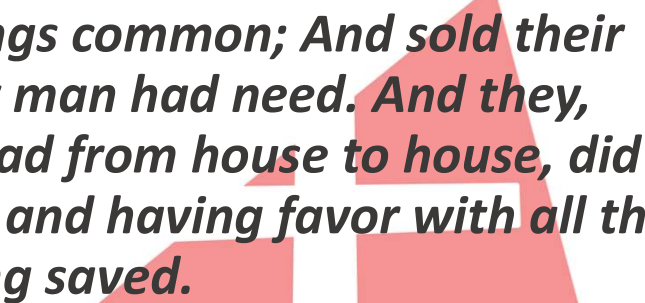
- **This Church should do better in “Giving God the first place”**
 - Priority
 - Time



The Early Church

- Community

Acts 2:44-47 And all that believed were together, and had all things common; And sold their possessions and goods, and distributed them to all men, as every man had need. And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their food with gladness and sincerity of heart, Praising God, and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as were being saved.

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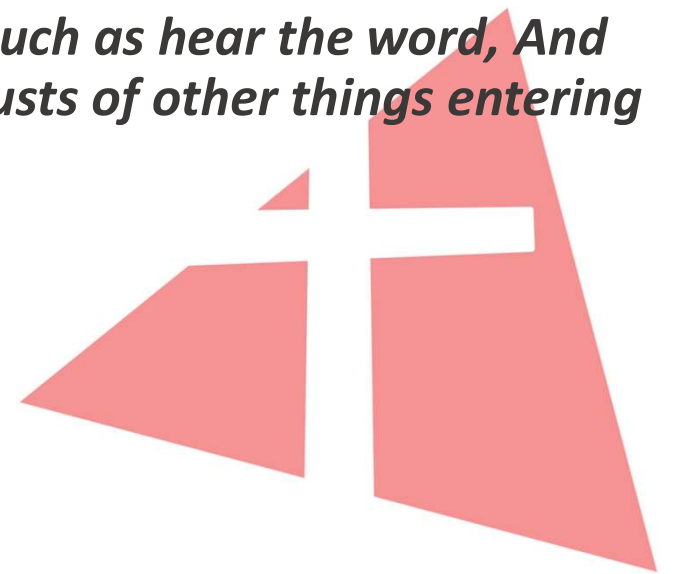
Heart Priorities

- **Weed in our hearts**

Mark 4:1-8 And he began again to teach by the sea side: and there was gathered unto him a great multitude, so that he entered into a ship, and sat in the sea; and the whole multitude was by the sea on the land. And he taught them many things by parables, and said unto them in his teaching, Listen; Behold, there went out a sower to sow: And it came to pass, as he sowed, some fell by the wayside, and the fowls of the air came and devoured it up. And some fell on stony ground, where it had not much earth; and immediately it sprang up, because it had no depth of earth: But when the sun was up, it was scorched; and because it had no root, it withered away. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up, and choked it, and it yielded no fruit. And others fell on good ground, and did yield fruit that sprang up and increased; and brought forth, some thirty, and some sixty, and some a hundred.

Heart Priorities

Mark 4:18-19 And these are they who are sown among thorns; such as hear the word, And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful.



Heart Priorities

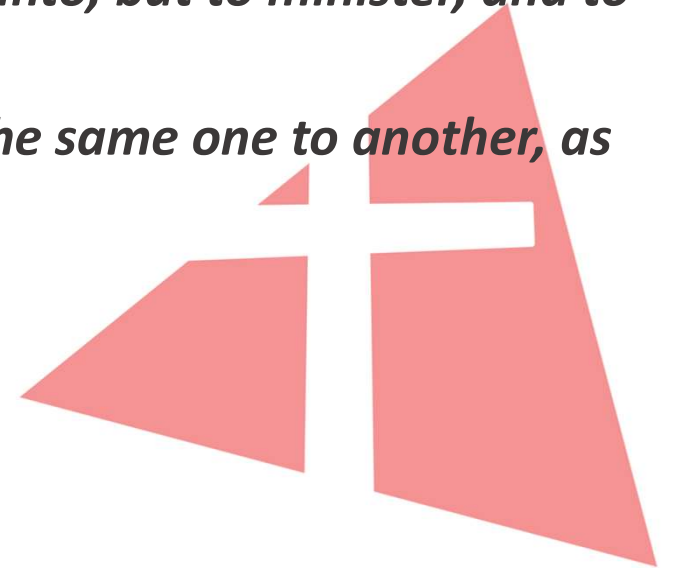
- We are living in the richest society in the history of mankind
- Riches tempt us to “focus on other things”

Deuteronomy 8:11-17 Beware that you forget not the LORD your God, in not keeping his commandments, and his judgments, and his statutes, which I command you this day: Lest when you have eaten and are full, and have built fine houses, and dwelt in them; And when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; Then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage; Who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents, and scorpions, and thirsty land, where there was no water; who brought you forth water out of the rock of flint; Who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers knew not, that he might humble you, and that he might test you, to do you good in the end; And you say in your heart, My power and the might of my hand has gotten me this wealth.

Service

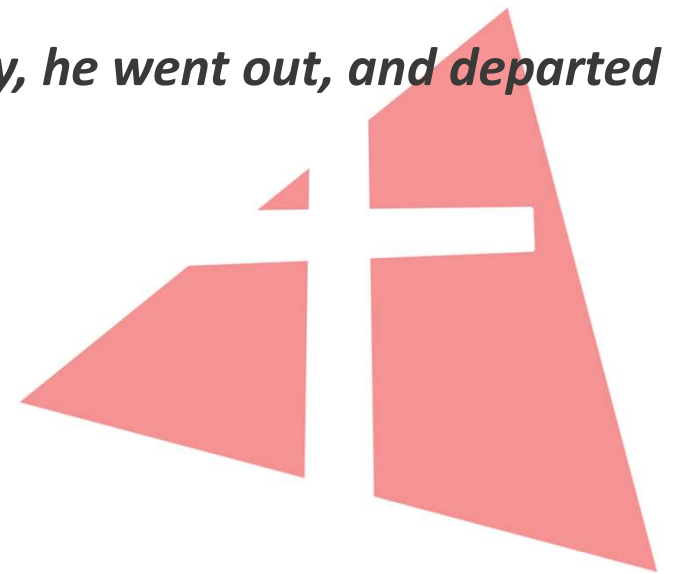
Mark 10:45 For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

1 Peter 4:10 As every man has received a gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.



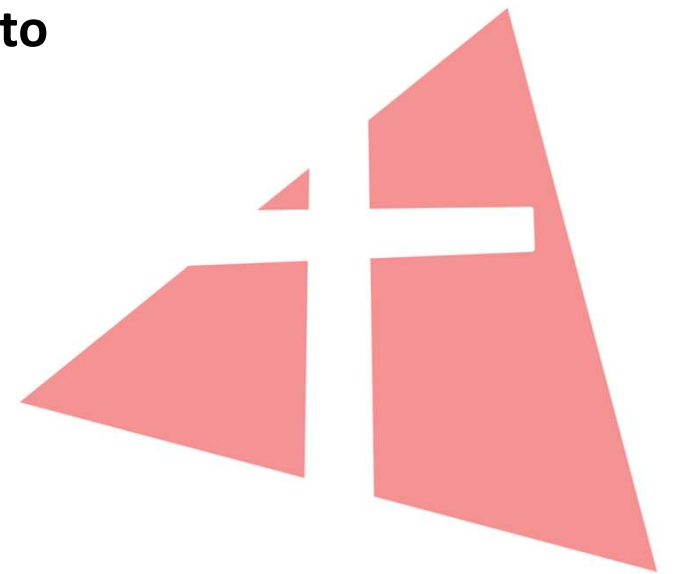
Quiet Time

Mark 1:35 And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a lonely place, and there prayed.



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- **Sometimes some of us seem to be limiting our Christian Walk to**
 - Attending church
 - Joining Small Group



Soaking Focus

- **God deserves our first priority**
 - Otherwise He gets jealous and angry
- **What does our time management say about God's place in our hearts?**
- **What does our commitment to Aletheia say about our commitment to God?**

