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Following Jesus Series
Part 3: Following Jesus Is Not on the Clock
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1. What things in life are often dictated by the clock? (**work, meals, sleep, family, exercise**) Do you have to watch the clock during the day? Does keeping track of time make you feel relaxed or stressed?
2. Ephesians 5:10 says to find out what pleases the Lord. How would we find that out and what are some of the things that would please him?
3. How might our daily lives change if we were consciously controlled by the spirit instead of our schedules and desired nothing more than pleasing the Lord? How can the things that please the Lord fit into our scheduled days? (**We can do our work as unto the Lord, we can be thankful as we go, we can be light in the darkness, etc.**)
4. Read Sunday's text, Ephesians 5:15-20 aloud. How do you make music in your heart? Do you make it a habit of giving thanks? Is giving thanks a component of worship?
5. Tell of a time or times outside a church gathering when you were compelled to worship.
6. A committed Christian mother has made her children "stop and look at the flowers" since they were tiny. Now in their early 20's, her children stop and point out the beauty of creation. What has this woman instilled in her children?
7. Tell of a time you were interrupted and participated in a wonderful ministry experience.
8. Did you or your parents use bedtime as a time for discipleship?
9. Has there been a moment in your life when someone seized a discipleship moment and you were helped or even changed by it?
10. What is a time of fellowship you've had lately (besides your life group)?
11. "As they were walking along the road," "As they were coming down the mountain," "On the way, he asked them," "As he went along"—Have you taught or learned about Jesus during one of these "as you go" times?
12. What might possibly happen "as Mike went into Country Mart"?

13. Would allowing the spirit to control your hours have changed anything last week?