



Message: *How to Redeem Time (2-20-22)*

Use the message and the message notes and message help guide your answers and discussion for group.

Helpful Hints:

The primary goal of Small Groups has always been to help Christ Followers grow stronger in their walk by having fellowship with one another. We want each member to hear the word of God, retain it, internalize it, and most importantly apply it. One of the ways we grow as Christ Followers is to make sure we strive each day to align ourselves with the word of God. Here are some tips to help us all make sure we are continuing to strive to align ourselves with the word of God, and His instructions for His followers.

(Exodus 24:7, John 14:23, Deuteronomy 5:33)

- Before you meet watch the message again on our YouTube page (Now Word Covenant Church)
 - It is important to watch it again because there are things you miss the first time that you can get when you watch again.
- Use scripture to back up your answers during discussion. Try not to give your opinion as it pertains to the word of God. If everyone in the group gives a different answer, then it is probably opinion and not Bible.
- Try not to start your answer with "I think...". Instead ask "What does God's word say about this?" Always refer to the word of God, which is the answer to every question.
- If no one knows the answer, it is okay to say, "I don't know". Do some studying before the next meeting and be ready to share your answers.

Pre-Discussion Questions:

1. What is something you wish you could go back in time to redo? Why?

2. What is something with your time that you know was a part of the purpose God has for you?

Discussion Questions:

1. What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you through Sunday's message?
2. Can you account for every second of your life, or do you feel you have some wasted time you can't account for?
3. PK taught that time is a gift. Why is time a gift? Do you view your time on earth as a gift why or why not?
4. "God holds our time." What does this mean?
5. If we believe God holds our time, how should we start each day? (What question should we ask God each morning?) Do you start your day this way? Why or why not?
6. The time God gives us is sacred. How do make sure to keep your time sacred?
7. How does God's timing differ from earth's timing? Why should we keep this in mind when we pray for things?
8. "Time is a CURRENCY. Time can be spent, shared, and invested." How do you currently do each of the following?

Spend your time:

Invest your time:

Share your time:

9. Below are the levels of time and the definition of each. Which level would you consider yourself to currently be on? What does it take for a Christ Follower to get to Level 3 time?
 - **Level 1** – Chronos time. You go through the days fulfilling your time obligated responsibilities in life.
You are bored with the routine and most days are thoughtless and meaningless.
 - **Level 2** – Kairos time. You know the seasons of your life and time has a meaning.
Each day is used as an opportunity to fulfill what you deem as your purpose and accomplish your personal goals.
 - **Level 3** – Dispensation of time. You know you have been born for such a time as this to be a Christ follower, in communion with His Body, so you carry out God's mission.

