

Slowing Down in a World That's Gaining Speed

Do you ever wish we could return to “the good ol’ days”? The days when life seemed simpler, people sat out on the porch & visited as neighbors passed by, families ate a home-cooked meal around the dinner table & talked with each other.

When Jesus was on the earth, He showed us how to put others first. He set an example of showing compassion & helping those who were in need. He took time to be with people. If we want to put others first, like Jesus did, then we must...slow...down. The more crammed our schedules are, the less time we have to give to others.

When our calendars are scribbled out in the margins because they are so full, when we only allow small amounts of time in our days for rest, time alone, and self-care, then we are left with hardly enough time to reach out & serve others. We should desire to put relationships first... Hearts before agendas... Lives ahead of schedules.

It is possible for a slower lifestyle to happen, but it is harder. It requires swimming upstream against the current, where it seems the world around us is going fast & furiously in the opposite direction. A slower-paced life isn't just a good idea, or wishful thinking. It's important if we want to have time to be the body of Christ.

March Happenings:

2024 Gospel Meeting

Sun. 3/17 thru Wed. 3/20

Sun. times - 9:30am, 10:30am, & 1:00pm

Mon. - Wed. times - 7:00pm

at the Highway Church of Christ

704 West Jackson St. in Sullivan, IL

Speaker is Phil Sanders

Annual Spring Sing

Friday, March 22, from 7:00-8:30 PM

at Clinton Church of Christ

Take Time to Be Holy

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;

Abide in Him always, and feed on His Word.

Make friends of God's children; Help those who are weak,

Forgetting in nothing, His blessings to seek.

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;

Spend much time in secret with Jesus alone.

Abiding in Jesus, like Him thou shalt be,

Thy friends in thy conduct His likeness shall see.