

Days of our Lives

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The problem for so many people in our culture today is this, the biggest obstacle to you fully following Christ is your desire to fit in.

- God did not call us to fit in.
- He called us to stand out.
- We're told not to conform to the patterns of this world, but to be transformed by the renewing of our minds.

2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.

- **You have enough time to do everything God wants you to do.**
- Tragically, most people have little time for the things in life that they would say are the **MOST** important to them.

Luke 10:38-42 38 As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. 39 She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. 40 But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" 41 "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

- **If the devil can't make us bad he will make us busy.**

Psalm 116:7 "Return to your rest, my soul, for the Lord has been good to you"

- The Hebrew word for "rest" in Psalm 116 is (mah-no-akh), means **a resting place.**
- The root word conveys the image of a roost or a place to land.
- Like birds, souls need a place to roost and rest in safety.
- Which image best describes your behavior right now?
- A bird in constant flight with no place to land or a bird safely resting on a roost?

Poor time management hurts us in 3 areas.

1. Relationally
2. Emotionally
3. Spiritually

Matt Chapter 11:28-30 28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. 29 "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. 30 "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light."