

DISCOVERY



CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Slowing Down to Catch Up, Emilie Knauss

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES

Primary Scripture:

James 4:13-17

Secondary Scriptures:

Luke 12:13-21

Mark 14:36

QUOTES

"I've been running for most of my life...running through life to get somewhere else. But the thing about running is that you miss things — many things — and if I kept running, I was going to miss everything."

— Matt Canlis

"I think when I realized that nobody in America gets listened to very much, I was surprised at how little people had relationships."

— Eugene Peterson

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. If you could describe the pace of your life right now in one word, what would it be? Why did you choose that word?
2. Take a moment to reflect on what your life looks like. What are you most concerned or worried about? What are you looking forward to? What do you want?
3. Please read James 4:13-17 together. What bothers you about what James says here?
4. Read Luke 12:13-21 together and put yourself in the shoes of the person in the crowd who is labeled as "the rich fool." How would you respond to Jesus if you were this person? How are you similar to him? How are you different from him?
5. Being a follower of Jesus means looking at our life differently. Whether you are a follower of Jesus or not, how might you change your perspective of time to align with the way Jesus sees time?
6. In her message this week, Emilie references the short film *Godspeed*. Please consider watching this on your own or with your small group, family, or friends here: <https://www.livegodspeed.org/watchgodspeed-cover>