



Cluttered

Luke 20:21-47

This morning we continue a sermon series on noise - the meaningless sound in the background that distracts us from hearing the voice of God. Our lives have become so cluttered with stuff that there is no time left to think about what God is

doing and what God requires of our life. Today we look at how Jesus kept His life and His conversations clutter-free.

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The Other 166

There are 168 hours in a week. If you are investing about an hour in corporate worship and an hour in a Bible Fellowship each week, what are you doing to connect with Jesus THE OTHER 166 hours until we meet again? Here are some suggested Scriptures to read, prayers to pray, and questions to ponder that relate to our time together today.

Scripture chapters referenced in today's sermon:

Luke 20:21-47, John 5:17, Jeremiah 33:3, Romans 10:13, Matthew 4:19, Matthew 3:6, Matthew 23:12, Isaiah 9:7, Luke 18:38

Prayer Focus:

"Almighty God, from whom every good prayer cometh, deliver us, when we draw nigh to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thought and kindled desire we may worship thee in the faith and spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord."
– William Bright, 1824-1901

Questions to pray about and ponder:

1. Jesus, what is the noisiest part of my life?
2. Jesus, when was the last time I heard your voice?
3. Jesus, what was the last thing I heard you say to me?
4. Jesus, in what ways might I need to turn down the volume of noise in my life?

Scriptures to read and reflect upon this week. As you read, reflect upon these three questions:

1. God, what did You teach me from this passage in the sermon?
2. God, what do You want to say to me from this passage today?
3. God, is there something you want me to do in response to what I have just read?

Sunday: Luke 20:21-47

Monday: Luke 20:21-26

Tuesday: Luke 20:27-47

Wednesday: Jeremiah 33:3, Psalm 50:15, Psalm 91:15, Isaiah 55:6, Jeremiah 29:12

Thursday: Luke 20:21-26, Matthew 22:21, Mark 12:17, Luke 11:54

Friday: Luke 20:27-47, Matthew 23:1-7, Mark 12:38-40, Luke 11:43, Luke 14:7

Saturday: Luke 20:21-47

Homework: Write down how you are going to "clear the mechanism" in your life this week. When are you going to "clear the mechanism" each day this week?