


# TIME AND AVAILABILITY

## EPISODE 3: MAKING LITTLE TIME BIG

### look back

First, **LOOK BACK** at the past week by asking, “How did we do?” Begin with prayer, then check in with one another—sharing honestly, celebrating victories, acknowledging struggles, and graciously offering practical help.

 **PRAYER** - Begin with prayer, inviting Jesus into the conversation.

#### Follow Up on Last Episode’s Assignment

Last week you focused on expressing love through small, intentional moments.

- What small moments did you notice or respond to this week?
- How did you express care or encouragement in those interactions?
- How did your child or grandchild respond, if at all?
- What did you learn about the impact of small, simple expressions of love?

### look up

Next, **LOOK UP** to God’s Word by asking, “What does Jesus want us to know?” If you haven’t already, watch this week’s video: “*Time & Availability: Making Little Time Big*.” Then use the discussion questions and Scriptures to draw out the main truths together.

 **WATCH: Episode 3: Making Little Time Big**

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#### Episode Summary

Small moments become powerful when they are intentional, Spirit-filled, and spiritually meaningful. Rather than simply spending time, we are called to make each moment count—listening carefully, responding wisely, and pointing to God in natural and relational ways. When we approach time this way, even brief interactions can have lasting spiritual impact.

#### HOW TO USE THESE RESOURCES

Whether you’re studying on your own or with a group, each guide follows a simple yet powerful rhythm: **Look Back / Look Up / Look Forward**. For group leaders, additional instructions for leading a small group are included at the end of the first workbook in each series.

#### ABOUT THIS STUDY

This series helps believers engage conversations about faith and science with humility, curiosity, and confidence in God’s truth. Each episode explores how Scripture and genuine scientific discovery can complement rather than contradict one another. The goal is not to win debates, but to listen well, ask good questions, and show the harmony between God’s Word and God’s world. The final study guide in this series includes **Discussion Starters** designed to help you share these videos and discuss faith and science with your children, grandchildren, and friends.

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

1. As you’ve been more intentional about small moments, what have you noticed about the difference those moments are making?
2. What makes it difficult to slow down, stay present, or respond thoughtfully in those interactions?
3. In what situations do you find it hardest to respond with patience, wisdom, or self-control in the moment?
4. In what ways have you experienced how prayer or a Spirit-led response can change the direction of a conversation?
5. When you think about those real-time moments, what would it look like for your words and reactions to reflect Jesus more clearly?

*Jesus often used small moments, gestures, and questions packed with eternal significance.*

# Episode Notes

## 1. Make Those Times Intentional

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## 2. Make Those Times Spirit-Filled

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## 3. Bring Spiritual Meaning Into Your Time

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- Pray inwardly and ask the Holy Spirit to guide your response
- Slow down and respond intentionally, not reactively
- Ask questions and listen to understand their heart
- Remain calm and avoid reacting with criticism or emotion
- Point them to God in a natural and relational way

## 4. Focus Conversations On Them

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## 5. Time Is Bigger The Younger Our Kids Are

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## WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

### KEY SCRIPTURE

**James 1:19** – “My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.”

God calls us to respond with patience, wisdom, and self-control—listening carefully and speaking in a way that reflects His character in every moment.

### SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE

**Proverbs 2:6** – “For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.”

God provides the knowledge, wisdom, and discernment we need to respond well in each moment.



Finally, **LOOK FORWARD** by asking, “What does Jesus want us to do?” Commit to practical steps for living out this week’s lesson. Review the assignment, share commitments with the group, pray for one another, and step forward together with faith and hope.

### ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

John 13:35  
Proverbs 18:21  
Colossians 4:6

### THIS EPISODE’S ASSIGNMENT

Set aside time each day to pray and prepare your heart. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, your words, and your responses.

During any interactions this week, look for natural opportunities to talk about faith. Ask questions, listen carefully, and resist reacting quickly or critically. Respond with patience, wisdom, and grace, reflecting God’s truth in a relational way.

### PERSONAL GROWTH COMMITMENTS



- What has God laid on my heart?
- What is the Holy Spirit leading me to change?
- What will I do in my own life, in my relationships, and to reach next-gen loved ones?

### SHARE WITH THE GROUP



Encourage sharing commitments, prayer needs, and real-life stories. Close with prayer.

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