

TAKE HOME SHEET



Series: Love Speaks Louder
Message: Time Well Spent
Speaker: Rusty Coram
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When you think of "Quality Time" what comes to mind?

What are some of the things that you know distract you from investing this kind of time in others?

Who in your personal sphere of influence (family, work, school, neighborhood, etc.) values Quality Time?

What is something you can deliberately do to invest Quality Time with them this week?

BIBLE TRANSLATIONS:

NLT – New Living Translation



MESSAGE NOTES



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Our responsibility is not to <u>grab</u> love for ourselves but to <u>give</u> love to others.

Those of us who are closely connected to Jesus are able to do this <u>because He loves us</u>.

¹⁹ We love each other because he loved us first. ²⁰ If someone says, "I love God," but hates a fellow believer, that person is a liar; for if we don't love people we can see, how can we love God, whom we cannot see? ²¹ And he has given us this command: Those who love God must also love their fellow believers.

1 John 4:19–21 (NLT)

This week, we look at Quality Time. Be careful here because quality time <u>isn't the same</u> for everyone.

There are two ways to discover what speaks love to others: watch and ask.

³⁸ As Jesus and the disciples continued on their way to Jerusalem, they came to a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ Her sister, Mary, sat at the Lord's feet, listening to what he taught. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by the big dinner she was preparing. She came to Jesus and said, "Lord, doesn't it seem unfair to you that my sister just sits here while I do all the work? Tell her to come and help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord said to her, "My dear Martha, you are worried and upset over all these details! ⁴² There is only one thing worth being concerned about. Mary has discovered it, and it will not be taken away from her."

Luke 10:38-42 (NLT)

<u>Being distracted</u> is the great killer of quality time with others.