

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

Lord of Time

Psalm 31:14-15; John 15:5; Ephesians 5:15-16

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C⁷ F $\frac{E}{C}$ F⁶ G^m $\frac{Gm}{D}$ G^{m7} A^m $\frac{Am}{E}$ A^{m7} $\frac{E}{A}$ B^b $\frac{Bb}{F}$ C⁷ D^m $\frac{Dm}{A}$ D^m

1. I fight with time. I rush. I wait. I plan. I
2. Great Lord of time, a - bove its flow, You give us
3. In Christ we learn what time can be: A frame for
4. The fruit - ful - ness that we pur - sue Flows not from

G^m $\frac{Gm}{D}$ G^{m7} $\frac{E}{A}$ F $\frac{Gm11}{D}$ C^{sus} C C¹³ D^m $\frac{Dm}{A}$ D^m A^m $\frac{Am}{E}$ D^m

press. I stay up late. I try so hard to
time to change, to grow, To learn to live the
love un - rushed and free, The pure and per - fect
what our plans can do But Lord, from liv - ing

A $\frac{A}{B}$ $\frac{A7}{C\#}$ D^m $\frac{Dm}{C}$ $\frac{C7}{Bb}$ $\frac{F}{A}$ $\frac{E}{G}$ F G^m $\frac{Gm}{D}$ C^{7sus} F $\frac{E}{C}$ F

reg - u - late What on - ly You con - trol.
love we owe To You, all - gra - cious God!
har - mo - ny Of life im - mersed in You.
all in You, The ev - er - fruit - ful Vine.

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TOPICS: Living in Christ; Serving in Christ's Name; Transcendent God

LEAD-IN: *I trust in You, O Lord,
I say, "You are my God."
My times are in Your hand.* (Psalm 31:14-15, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

Working and Resting in You

Eternal God, I lift my eyes to You.
You are above all time and
 its sovereign Lord.
Time cannot rush You or
 restrain You.
You created it in love, and
 You wield it in perfect wisdom.

We are limited creatures, locked into the
 here and
 now.
So how foolish we are
 to pretend to be
 the masters of our time.
We frantically try to manage
 what is beyond our control.
Our rushed schedules are futile attempts at bringing
 productivity and balance into our
 confused and tired lives.

But Father, You show us Jesus.
Teach us to live as He lived.
He had so much to do
 in so little time,
 yet He never seemed rushed.
He was busy,
 but not hurried or tense.
His life was endless interruptions,
 yet He seemed to flow with them,
 easily and naturally.
Many of His most beautiful words and works
 grew out of those unscheduled encounters.

How did He do it?
What made Him so different,
 so **able** in every situation?
He had only one agenda, Father:
 Your will,
 wherever it led,
 whatever it demanded.
He was constantly, completely available to You.
He was constantly, completely at peace in You.
Pleasing You was His only goal.

Like Jesus, Father,
 You are all my peace.
 You are all my fruitfulness.
Today, help me to live like Him.
Today, help me to live as a branch in the Vine, always
 working and
 resting
in You.

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