**Love Doesn’t Hurry**

**Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)**

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**Hurry or distraction and love cannot coexist. Why not?**

1. Hurry and distraction kill our ability to attune with others.
2. Hurry and distraction see others as obstacles to get past rather than relationships to nurture.
3. Hurry and distraction tell others they are not important.
4. Hurry and distraction deepen wounds and build resentment.

**If I want to grow healthy, loving relationships with God and others, I must eliminate chronic hurry and distraction from my life.**

Going Deeper:

1. In what ways is God calling me to live differently in regard to hurry and distraction?
2. What practical step(s) will I take this week to make that change?

**Matthew 22:37-40 (NLT)** 37 Jesus replied, “‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. 39 A second is equally important: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 The entire law and all the demands of the prophets are based on these two commandments.”

**1 Corinthians 13:4**

4 Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud

**Galatians 5:22-23**

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!

**Matthew 6:24**

24 “No one can serve two masters. For you will hate one and love the other; you will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and be enslaved to money.