



**Series:** Overwhelmed

**Sermon:** Part 1: “Hurry Up, Let’s Go!”

**Date:** Sunday, February 12th, 2023

Many of us are in such a hurry all the time that instead of walking with Jesus, we are \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of Him expecting Him to catch up to our pace.

For many, our busyness and hurry is really a \_\_\_\_\_ and a burden that we put on ourselves.

**Symptoms of Being Too Busy** (*Check which symptoms apply to you*)

1. You are irritable
2. You are hypersensitive
3. You are extremely restless
4. You are a workaholic
5. You are emotionally numb
6. You have out of order priorities
7. You lack care for your body
8. You have escapist behaviors
9. You don’t practice spiritual disciplines that anchor you
10. You are isolated

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Everywhere Jesus went, we read in Scripture that Jesus \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” (Matthew 22:37-40)*

\_\_\_\_\_ and love are incompatible.

Slow reflects Jesus and \_\_\_\_\_ reflects the devil.



**Question to ask ourselves:** “Do I like who I am becoming?”

*“Hurry is the great enemy of spiritual life in our day. You must ruthlessly eliminate hurry from your life.” (Dallas Willard, Professor & Christian philosopher)*

\_\_\_\_\_ is not about all that I’m doing, but is about who I am becoming.

*“Come to Me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and my burden is light.” (Matthew 11:28-30)*

“Learn” in Greek: “Make \_\_\_\_\_”

Taking on His yoke means obeying God, not in our own strength and wisdom, but by Jesus’ strength and wisdom.

The heavy yoke: hurry and busyness

The light yoke: a \_\_\_\_\_ and surrendered life that trusts God over ourselves

**Bottom Line:** *Hurry and love are incompatible.*

**Questions to reflect on this week or with others:**

1. Would you say that you are always in a hurry or always busy? What would those closest to you say?
2. If busyness is anti-Jesus, how is your busyness contributing to making you more unlike Jesus?
3. Do you like who you are becoming based on how you are functioning? What would it look like for you to join a Life Group so that you can learn with others what it means to be more like Jesus?

*Songs used in service: No Longer Slaves (Jonathan David & Melissa Helsler), Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Thomas Chisholm), Broken Vessels (Hillsong), Who I Am (Ben Fuller)*

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**Any prayer requests?**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email (so we can follow up):** \_\_\_\_\_

**What can we be praying for you about?**