

# Embrace our Moment

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## Scripture

[Mark 10:17-31](#), [Luke 12:22-34](#)

## Focus Verse

“Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom.” Luke 12:32

## Message Takeaways

1. Every moment is priceless, unique, and unrepeatable; and there are divine opportunities awaiting us within each of them.
2. Your life is the sum total of what you do with the choices given to you.
3. The most important moments rarely come at a convenient time.
4. God isn't trying to make our lives easier. God wants to make them more meaningful.
5. The greatest tragedy is not the sins we commit, but the life we fail to live.
6. You don't need to know everything when you are with someone you trust.

When a whole community of people start living differently, because of their relationship with Jesus, the entire community changes.

“Those men and women whose lives you admire, who somehow seem to live life to the fullest, would probably be the first to tell you they are no different from you and me. It's not about talent or giftedness or intelligence; it's about moving out of passivity into activity. It is about a refusal to live a life in neutral and to value the irreplaceable nature of every moment. For these individuals, time is a priceless commodity. It is about treating each day as a gift from God and recognizing that every moment lost can never be regained.” - Erwin Raphael McManus. “Chasing Daylight.”

## Discussion Questions

- Think of a moment you did not embrace. What did you miss out on?
- Think of a moment that you did embrace. What did you gain from it?
- What is the most challenging idea in this message?

## Prayer Guide

Visit [EmbraceLouisville.org](http://EmbraceLouisville.org) to find prayer resources for each week of the Embrace Louisville sermon series.

## Group Life @ Middletown

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