

December 2 & 3, 2017

"Making Room to Wait"
Various Verses

Message by Steve Fowler
Worship led by Jeff Brown

Music:

Oh Our Lord	O Come O Come Emmanuel	Great Are You Lord
O Praise The Name (Anástasis)	King Of My Heart	Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

I will make you and the woman hostile toward each other. I will make your descendants and her descendants hostile toward each other. He will crush your head, and you will bruise his heel." Genesis 3:15

The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from his descendants, until the coming of the One to whom it belongs, the One whom all nations will honor. Genesis 49:10

Therefore the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a Son, and shall call His name Immanuel." Isa. 7:14

But you, O Bethlehem Ephrathah, are only a small village among all the people of Judah. Yet a ruler of Israel, whose origins are in the distant past, will come from you on my behalf. Micah 5:2

Hurry is a form of violence to the soul.

Hurry sickness arises from an insatiable desire to accomplish too much or take part in too many events in the amount of time available. The hurry-sick person is unable to acknowledge that they can do only a finite number of things. As a consequence, they never cease trying to stuff more and more events into their constantly shrinking reserves of time.

It is impossible for our bus drivers to keep their schedule if they have to stop and pick up passengers. London Transit Authority

Slow down voluntarily

Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I

won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly. Matt. 11:28-30

See the big picture

Those who wait on the Lord will gain new strength; they will mount up with wings like eagles, they will run and not get tired, they will walk and not become weary. Isaiah 40:31

Those who see the big picture have a unique perspective that sustains them in the running, and motivates them in the daily, mundane routines of life where we question movement.

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