

Following the Unhurried Way of Jesus

READ

1 Corinthians 4:14-17

1 Corinthians 11:1

DISCUSS

Consider this quote from Eugene Peterson:

"The person that we follow is the primary shaping influence on the person that we become"

How do you feel about this thought?

How is it evident in your life?

In what ways is your life hurried or rushed?

What influences the pace of your life?

How may it be beneficial to be unhurried?

How does unhurried differ from unavailable?

Where do you see these two things in balance in the life of Jesus?

How could you be available while being unhurried?

Consider this quote from Kouke Koyama:

"God walks 'slowly' because he is love. If he is not love, he would have gone much faster. Love has its speed. It is an inner speed. It is a spiritual speed. It is a different kind of speed from the technological speed to which we are accustomed."

What does this quote teach you?

How do you recognise the pace of God's love and fall into time with it?

PRAY

Pray for each other to be available and unhurried, to know God's pace and God's love and to let them govern the pace of your lives.