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## 11:59 – IT IS NOT OVER UNTIL GOD SAYS SO

***Excerpt of a message by Pastor ID at the November Thanksgiving and Last Dance Miracle Service, 2026***

**Scripture Focus: Matthew 20:1–16; Habakkuk 2:3; Ecclesiastes 3:11.**
At 11:59, the day has not ended; a new day is just one minute away. This was the central message of the Thanksgiving and Last Dance Miracle Service: **when time appears to be running out, it does not mean God has run out of time**. Only God blows the final whistle. Therefore, we must not surrender to fear, panic or the belief that our opportunities have passed.

**The Grace of the Eleventh Hour**
In **Matthew 20:1–16**, Jesus tells the parable of workers who were hired at different times of the day, including some at the eleventh hour. Remarkably, those hired last received the same wages as those who had worked all day. This illustrates the extraordinary nature of God's grace and favour: He can accomplish in a moment what human effort may have struggled to achieve over many years.

The message challenges us to distinguish between *running out of time and time having run out*. As long as there is life, there is hope (**Ecclesiastes 9:4**). Our age, deadlines, disappointments or other people's expectations do not determine what God can still accomplish.

**Don't Let Panic Make You Compromise**
One of the greatest dangers of waiting is the temptation to manufacture results. Sarah's decision to give Hagar to Abraham and Saul's premature sacrifice illustrate how impatience can produce consequences when we act outside God's instructions.

Instead, we are encouraged to remain still and trust God (**Psalm 46:10**). His silence does not mean His absence, and His apparent delay does not mean denial. As Habakkuk 2:3 reminds us, though the vision tarries, we must wait for it.
At the wedding in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine when the existing supply had run out, and the best wine was served last (**John 2:1–11**). God can also use what is already in our hands–our gifts, skills, relationships and resources–to create extraordinary outcomes.

**Stay in Position for Your Miracle**
Like Nehemiah, who refused distractions because he was engaged in a great work, we must remain focused, prayerful and committed. The eleventh-hour workers were still in the marketplace when their opportunity came. They had not given up simply because others had been selected before them.

The ultimate expression of God's eleventh-hour grace is salvation itself. The thief on the cross received mercy even in his final moments (**Luke 23:43**). It is never too late to turn to Christ.

**OUR DECLARATION:** My story is not over. God is not limited by my timeline. I will not panic, compromise or surrender. I will remain in position, trust His timing and believe that He can make all things beautiful in their time (**Ecclesiastes 3:11**). My best days are not necessarily behind me. At 11:59, God can still rewrite my story!

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## HYMN

### What A Friend We Have In Jesus

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer

2. Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer

3. Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge...
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake you?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield you;
you will find a solace there.

Written by **Joseph Medlicott Scriven** (1855)
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## MEMORY VERSE:

*"For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry."* **– Habakkuk 2:3**

## MEDITATION

*"He hath made every thing beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end."* **– Ecclesiastes 3:11 (KJV)**

# 11:59
## 6 Prayer Points
### From the November Thanksgiving Service sermon, 2026

**1. Thanksgiving and a new perspective on 11:59**
Father, thank You for keeping and sustaining me from January until now, and for merciesthat are new every morning. Accept my sacrifice of praise. Lord, open my eyes to see thisseason as the last minute before something new, and not as the end of the day. I declare thattime may be running out, but it has not run out, in Jesus' name.
*Opening prayer;* ***Lamentations 3:22–23; Ecclesiastes 9:4***

**2. Living hope and faith**
Father, restore my hope and give me a clear picture of what You have promised, as Youshowed Abraham the stars. Let my faith not fail, in Jesus' name. ***Hebrews 11:1; Genesis 15:5–6***

**3. Silencing "it's too late" and grace to be still**
Lord, I reject every lie of the enemy that my time has run out. I will not blow the finalwhistle on my own life, because only You can blow it. Deliver me from panic, shortcuts andcompromise. I will not produce an Ishmael like Sarah or lose my kingdom like Saul throughimpatience; give me grace to be still and wait, in Jesus' name.
***Psalm 46:10; Genesis 16; 1 Samuel 13***

**4. Trust in God's silence and my kairos moment**
Lord, help me to know that Your silence is not Your absence. While I cannot see You, Youare working behind the scenes on my behalf; may I never be on my own. Father, align mysteps with Your appointed time. Though it tarries, I will wait for it. Make all things beautifulin my life in Your time, and let my set time not be delayed, in Jesus' name.
***Galatians 4:4; Habakkuk 2:3; Ecclesiastes 3:11***

**5.. The best saved for last**
Lord, as You turned water into wine at Cana, turn every looming shame in my life intotestimony. Use what is already in my hand, and let the remaining part of this year be mybest, in Jesus' name.
***John 2:1–10; Exodus 4:2***

**6. Eleventh-hour favour, redeemed time and salvation**
Father, wherever I have been overlooked and "no man has hired me", let Your favour, mercyand grace locate me and give me the full reward. Keep me focused and undistracted likeNehemiah, so that I do not miss my hour. Lord, You redeem time: let every wasted year anddelayed season be swallowed up by divine acceleration, and make me a person of impact,however late it seems. As You saved the thief on the cross, save and deliver everyone aroundme who thinks it is too late, in Jesus' name. ***Matthew 20:6–9, 16; Nehemiah 6:3; Luke 23:42–43;***
*closing prayer*

*"Though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry."* ***— Habakkuk 2:3***







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