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discovering how the Gospel
rescues and redeems us

UNIT 5: RESCUED TO FOLLOW
lesson 40: What It Means to Follow

Instructions: Read each situation and think about your typical response.

SITUATION 1:

You have not spent any (or very little) time in Bible study and prayer all day. Your favorite TV show is on. Do you typically watch the TV show or skip the show to meet God through reading the Bible?

- **Ask Yourself: Is there anything that I give more priority to than spending time with the Lord in His Word?**

SITUATION 2:

You have been feeling like God wants you to feed the homeless and you have been waiting for an opportunity. Your student ministry sets up the date and you sign up to go. Then, you are invited to a huge party with a bunch of your friends from school for the same day. You can't do both. Which would you typically choose?

- **Ask Yourself: When I think about how I want to spend my time and what I want to do, do I allow God to lead my plans or do I usually do whatever sounds the most fun?**

SITUATION 3:

You just received some extra money for your birthday that you were not expecting. Do you automatically begin thinking of what you want to buy with your money? Or do you begin to think about how God wants you to spend that money?

- **Ask Yourself: How do I use my money? Do I deny myself material things so that I can better serve God's kingdom?**

SITUATION 4:

You got invited to play on a really good team for a sport you love. The only problem is that you will practice every night of the week and have games on Sundays. If you play on this team, you will have to quit attending church and you will have no time to serve in the children's ministry like you planned. Will you accept the invitation to play on the team? Or will you say no because it leaves you no time to serve in the local church?

- **Ask yourself: How do I spend my time? Do I use my time to do what I want, or do I spend my time in service to others?**