

# Too Fast

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On my way home from work tonight, I saw a huge light in the sky moving really fast. At first, I thought it was an airplane losing control but then a piece broke off in an explosion and it disintegrated and I realized it was a meteor. It was still going REALLY fast as another piece broke away and exploded and disintegrated again. I watched this as I was driving – and followed it until it was past the tree line and out of my vision.

I wondered the whole way home if it had made landfall or hit the water or just broke apart in the air. I looked around for signs of impact but I saw nothing. It was one of the biggest meteors I've seen yet and I've seen quite a few lately.

As I was driving the rest of the way home, worshipping the Lord to a song that came on the radio, I was wondering what to write about and that meteor came back to my mind. I heard the Lord say “sometimes, we go too fast for our own good and things start to disintegrate around us or in us” – whoa!

So I'm self-reflecting at this point wondering where I need to slow down and realizing the Lord has been helping me with just that as it pertains to my children's homeschooling routine. We have downsized and removed A LOT of things that have bogged down our school life and have left us rather frustrated because of lack of hours in a day.

The Lord has started showing me that their learning comes from so many different places – unless I know where they are going individually for the long haul in terms of career, that I need to de-clutter and remove things that really aren't going to matter in the long scheme of things.

No matter how long I walk with the Lord, I have to constantly be reminded that time to Him, is nothing. We only need it for the things we have to accomplish here on this earth. What I could do in a lifetime, the Lord could do in a minute. Still He chooses to use us and teach us to respect the time He gives us. This world and the enemy of our souls would like to kill our time, steal our rest and whisper lies that we should keep going no matter what. Friends, we need to weigh our schedules with heavenly scales and trust that when we need to rest or tweak our agendas that He has something better in store for our time, because He loves us and because He rested – He gave His own agenda a sabbatical so how much more should we?

In finding more time, it is my new prayer for my family and yours, that we learn to hear the Lord better during our rest and that we learn from Him and those He puts in our paths how to slow down and not be anxious. Oh Lord help! You are our rest!

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(I found a pretty neat article on rest: <https://relevantmagazine.com/god/what-the-bible-says-about-rest/>)