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Series Title: Missed Moments
Key Scripture: Romans 12:11
Recorded Sermon: www.woodvale.ca/pastservices/v/missed-moments
Date + Speaker: Pastor Mark Scarr – March 29th, 2026

Starter:
Think of a moment in your life — big or small — that you almost missed or didn't fully take advantage of, if you could go back, what would you do differently?

Discussion:

1. Romans 12:11 calls believers to "never be lacking in zeal" and to keep their "spiritual fervor." What does spiritual fervor look like in everyday life, and what are some common things that can quietly drain it over time?

2. In 2 Kings 13:18-19, King Jehoash struck the ground only three times when Elisha told him to strike it. Why do you think he stopped short?

3. In Genesis 25:32, Esau said, *"What good is the birthright to me?"* He traded something of value for something temporary. In what ways can people today give their enthusiasm to the wrong things without even realizing it?

4. In 2 Samuel 6:14-16, David danced before the Lord with all his might, but Michal watched from a window and despised him in her heart. How can unresolved personal issues affect someone's ability to freely worship and experience God's presence?

5. Michal's bitterness in 2 Samuel 6:20-23 seems rooted in her past experiences with her father Saul and her relationship with David. How can carrying unresolved issues from the past cause a person to miss what God is doing in the present?

6. In Luke 19:40, Jesus said that if the disciples kept quiet, *"the stones will cry out."* What does this say about the importance of recognizing and responding to a God-given moment before it passes?

7. Jesus wept over Jerusalem in Luke 19:41-44 because the city did not recognize the time of God's coming. What are some signs that someone might be missing a moment God has placed right in front of them?

8. Looking at King Jehoash, Esau, Michal, and the city of Jerusalem, none of them seemed to understand the weight of their moment until it was too late. What spiritual habits or practices can help someone stay alert and fully engaged so they don't miss what God is doing?

Reflection:
Dear Lord, please help me to remain spiritually alert, full of zeal, and ready to recognize every moment you place before me.