

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION

Time Week 3

“Time Management”

February 3, 2013

This Month's Faith Skill Share Your Grace STORY

IF YOU WANT TO KNOW GOD BETTER, TELL OTHER PEOPLE ABOUT HIM

SCRIPTURE MEMORY:

12 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice—the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. ² Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

Rom 12 :-2 NLT

READ Proverbs 3:1-10

1. What are some key values or principles from this passage?
2. What are the promises from this passage?
3. How do verses 9-10 tie into last week's memory verse? (Luke 6:38)

READ Romans 12:1-2

Discuss squeezed into the pattern of the world.

1. How is the world squeezing in on you?
2. Who is the Godliest influential leader you know and how do they use their time?

READ I Timothy 4:7-8

What is one thing in your life that you may need to adjust toward valuing spiritual training more than physical or academic?

READ Ephesians 5:15-20

Make the most of every opportunity. Know what time it is.

1. What does it mean to be wise?
2. What are some ways that you can be wise?
3. What are some things that we should avoid?
4. What are some things that passage says that we should do?

MAKING IT REAL

The 'Jesus Pattern' of time management

Read Luke 5:12-16

1. How busy was Jesus getting to be?
2. Have you ever been that busy?
3. What does Jesus do that allows Him to remain effective in His ministry?
4. How can you better follow the 'Jesus Pattern'?
5. When you compare the way you manage your time, how do you stack up to the 'Jesus Pattern'?
6. Where are you similar?
7. Where are you way off the mark?
8. What is one thing you can begin to do right now to better follow the 'Jesus Pattern'?

CLOSING PRAYER

Pray for Understanding, Busy doing what God Made you to do will CHARGE you UP, Ask for Help to follow the Jesus Pattern

MONDAY

Read Proverbs 8:17, Mark 1:35

1. Whom does God love?

2. How does God prove his love to us?

3. What does Jesus do first thing in the morning?

TUESDAY

Read Luke 5:12-16

1. How busy was Jesus getting to be?

2. Have you ever been that busy?

3. What does Jesus do that allows Him to remain effective in the midst of busy-ness and people all wanting something from Him?

4. How can you better follow the 'Jesus Pattern'?

WEDNESDAY

Read Luke 6:1-12

Read verse 12 and then back up and read verses 1 to 12 and see what is going on in Jesus life and how He responds to what is going on.

What seems to be part of the 'Jesus Pattern'?

THURSDAY

Read John 14:10,

What do you see in that verse about Jesus' connection to God? _____

FRIDAY

Read Ps 39:4-5, Ps 90:12

1. Why is time management important?

2. Why should we number our days?
