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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking, then choose the questions that work best for your group.

Summer Wise – Summer Not Week 3 – Surviving a Busy Schedule

ICE-BREAKER:

Are you stressed out because of your schedule? If so, how long has this been going on?

DISCUSS:

Which of these key principles do you need to apply more consistently in your personal life right now? Establish clear priorities? Lighten up your attitude? Look up to God?

What are the benefits of applying wisdom to our daily schedule? What would look different if you made these changes?

READ: *“Trust GOD from the bottom of your heart; don’t try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for GOD’s voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he’s the one who will keep you on track.” - Proverbs 3:5-6 (The Message)*

Jesus asked an important question in Mark 8:37; "What will a man give in exchange for his soul?" What have you been exchanging your time/life for recently?

Is it hard to believe that when we give God the first part of our day (daily quiet time that includes prayer and Bible reading), that He somehow expands our day?

APPLY

God had promised to give us direction. He will guide us. He will direct us. He wants to show us which path to take. Have you allowed Him to do that in your personal life?

What is one area of your life in which you have not been trusting the Lord completely? How can this group pray for you to begin trusting Him more this week?

Is the life you are currently living the life God has for you? If not, would you be willing to exchange the life you are living, for the life He desires for you?