



Decide in Advance wk4: Closer to God

Introduction: We are reminded frequently that time is limited, but we somehow it doesn't usually create a sense of urgency within us. If our time is limited, what should we do with the time we have and how do we decide which is most important?

Discussion Questions

1. Since we all have 168 hours in a week, how much flexible or "free time" do we have? How do we decide how to spend that time? If we don't decide, how will it be spent?
2. Read **Matthew 6:33** What does Jesus say to seek first? Does he really mean that? Is it realistic to think that every Christian can pursue that first?
3. Read **Acts 2:42-27** In the sermon, it was said that the word devoted in in the tense that means it's continually ongoing. How do you continually devote yourself to something/someone? What things were the early church devoted to?
4. Read **John 15:5** What are the roles that are defined here? What is the fruit that Jesus is talking about and why is there supposed to be a lot of it?
5. What does devotion have to do with God adding to the number of people being added to the church in Acts 2? Do you think that is still relevant today? What is an area that you need to be more devoted to?
6. There was a phrase in the sermon, "Seek first, what matters most." How do you define what matters most or do you get to define what matters most?

Shaping Your Mind – *"Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans."* Proverbs 16:3

Moving Forward – *What you do sparingly will not grow significantly.*