

1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12



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Romans 8:14

14 For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God.

Life Skills Class

Our Youth Life Skills class with Tom is every Wednesday night at 7pm for all Youth grades 7-12.

Don't miss these great lessons that you can immediately apply to your own every day life.

Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 5/17/15

Hello Chris



This week we talked about how we all hate to waste time waiting in the drive-thru or in a restaurant etc. yet we spend a large portion of our time watching TV, movies or on social media all of which can add up to wasted days,

months and years of our lives.

We talked about how priorities and time management become important in high school and even more so in college when we find we have to try to balance more things that we need to do with things that we want to do and still have time to do it all.

We then looked to the Bible to see what it had to say about managing our time. We looked at **Psalm 90:12** and at **Ephesians 5:15-17** to learn that we are to "number our days" or be aware of our time so we may use our time wisely. We are told to not be foolish with our time and to understand God's will to make the most of every opportunity.

We said that the best way to understand God's will is to spend time with Him in prayer and in reading His word. The more time we spend with God, the better we will understand His will and be able to best spend our time.

We noted that regardless of whether we choose to manage our time or not, time will continue. But, if we want to make the most of our time on Earth, live as the Bible tells us and according to God's plan for us, managing our time is a must.

We then discussed three simple ways to start getting the most of our time and our life.

1. **Make God Your #1 Priority**: No matter how busy you get, no matter how much you have to do, no

matter what, spending time with God needs to be your number one priority (Praying, reading and listening to His word). If that means you have to get up a little earlier, then wake up earlier. If that means you have to sacrifice something extra, then so be it. Who better to consult with about how best to spend your time than the creator of all time?

- 2. **Prioritize Things In Your Life:** There are things that you have to do, things that you want to do and things that God has called you to do. Without having things in priority, it's easy to leave important things undone. One of the best ways to remember your priorities is to get a planner or a calendar and write down when things are due, when you need to study, etc. Get a planner app or use the calendar in your phone.
- 3. Hold Yourself Accountable: After you've prioritized and created your schedule, pray over it. Ask God to help you achieve all you need to achieve in the time that you need to achieve it and ask Him to help you manage your time better. Then find somebody that will hold you accountable to your schedule. It can be a leader, teacher, parent or even a friend who is also trying to manage their time better. Weekly reminder texts can help keep you on track.

Without priorities and time management, things can easily pile up fast and cause you to be overwhelmed. But, if you're prepared by having the right mindset, the mindset that knows God has blessed you with this life, He loves you more than anything and He wants to see you succeed in the life He has planned for you and you want to make the most of your time that you can, your life will be so much better for you.

Join us next time as we continue to talk about time management and look at what Jesus had to say about priorities.

Upcoming Events

Summer Camp!

Don't miss Living Word Bible Church Summer Camp! High School camp, for students going into 9-12 grade, is June 1-5. Junior High camp, for students going into 6-8 grade is June 22-25.

Each camp costs \$149 plus \$30 for transportation to and from camp. Each camp is also limited to the first 50 students who register.

Register for camp online at:

http://livingwordonline.com/index.php/summer-camp



Junior High Camp 2013

FX15-BeU Youth Conference!

Mark your calendars now for the biggest most exciting Youth Conference ever!

November 12th through November 14th at Living Word in Mesa

Lots of fun activities for Junior High and High School students with amazing guest speakers and performers each day. Invite all of your friends!

More details to come...Mark your calendars now!

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Psalm 90:12, Ephesians 5:15-17, James 4:13-15

Have a blessed Week,

Let us know if you have any questions.

Chris & Michelle Miller 1 Youth Ministry

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