

1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12



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Romans 15:7

7 Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to 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



We started this week with a practical application of what we learned last week about being aware of how we spend our time and to be careful that we spend our time "wisely".

We each completed daily schedules for the week including all of our daily activities from the time we wake up to the time we go to bed.

It was easy to see that we all have very busy schedules that keep us going trying to get everything done. We said that while our schedules were full of "good" things that we either need to do or want to do, we can get so busy doing "good" things that, if we don't have our priorities in order, we can miss out on really "great" things.

We looked at what Jesus had to say about priorities in **Luke 10:38-42** while visiting Mary and Martha. We saw that Martha was very busy cleaning, preparing their meal, etc. while her sister Mary was simply sitting with and listening to Jesus. It upset Martha that Mary was not helping and she told Jesus to tell Mary to help her.

Jesus understood why Martha was upset and He understood why she was working so hard. But, Jesus also wanted Martha to understand that there was something more important that she was missing out on. That something was spending time with Jesus.

We said that Martha was doing all "good" things but she was also letting those things distract her from something great. Her sister Mary chose to spend time with Jesus to learn and to grow in their relationship.

Just like Martha, we can let our busy lives distract us from

what is most important, spending time with Jesus. Just like everything else, spending time with God is a choice and like with Mary, it is the wisest choice we can make.

We said that spending time with God allows us to understand His will and to understand who we are in Jesus Christ so we can make good choices and spend our time wisely. By spending time with God we also learn who He is so that when the enemy tries to fool us we can easily keep from being deceived by knowing God's character and His truth.

We said that we are still human and live in a busy world so it's easy for us to forget to put aside time that we can spend with God. That is why, when we create our schedule, along with everything else, we need to set a specific time to spend with God every day.

Since God is always ready and is always with us, this time can literally be any time and any place but if we make it the same time and place every day it is easier to remember.

It can be something as simple as waking up a little earlier or going to bed a little later and reserving that time each day for prayer or for reading the Bible.

We also recalled from last week that there are things that we "need" to do, things that we "want" to do and things we are called by God to do. So, in addition to including time for God in our schedule, we should include things we have been called by God to do, as Christians, like serving in our Church and in our community, helping others, sharing the Gospel, etc.

We finished up by discussing different ways to help us remember to include time for God in our daily schedule such as marking time on our calendars, phones, etc. setting reminder alarms, using alerts from various apps and even asking a friend to help hold us accountable.

We also wrote the time that we reserved for God on a post-it note to put in a place we can see every day as a reminder.

We said that while it may seem difficult to remember at first, the more time we spend with God, the more time we will want to spend with God until we won't even need to be reminded at all.

Join us next time as we talk about accepting others as they

are, without judgement.

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: Luke 10:38-42

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,



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