

Date: May 14-15, 2022

Title: "Time of Your Life" Week 4

Connect with Each Other:

Icebreakers

You can use these questions to break the ice in conversations as you start your group.

1. Are you more of a planner or a "go with the flow" type person?
2. When was the last time you planned something and it didn't go according to plan at all?

Pray Together

- Pray for your group members and how they can grow through what God taught them today.

Connect with God:

Message Summary

You may want to ask a group member to recap the message so everyone is ready to discuss the message, especially if some people missed gathering that weekend. If people are having a hard time remembering, you can use this summary to help give a recap.

1. Want whatever **God wants**
 - Then do whatever you want
2. Pastor Mark used James to teach about how we can be future focused but still remain content in our present. God sees time in a way we cannot so we can only control our inputs and God controls the outputs. Because God sees the whole scope of our lives we have to trust him.

Key Bible Verses

You may want to read these together before asking related discussion questions.

How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it's here a little while, then it's gone. What you ought to say is, "If the Lord wants us to, we will live and do this or that." Otherwise you are boasting about your own pretentious plans, and all such boasting is evil. Remember, it is sin to know what you ought to do and then not do it.

James 4:13 - 17

<https://www.bible.com/bible/116/JAS.4.NLT>

Discussion Questions

You can use these questions to help guide your discussion. Think through any helpful ways to preface the questions for your group (a quick recap of a part of the message, reading the associated verse together, etc.)

1. Have you ever made a detailed plan in your life that you put an incredible amount of

work into only to see it fail?

2. How do we incorporate God into every part of our life?
3. Do you struggle with giving God control of your life and the outcomes to our human plans?
4. Name an area of your life that you are struggling to submit to God's control. Why is it such a struggle for you?
5. Name a time where you made a decision in your life and you were very uncertain and even afraid of the outcome. How did God's presence manifest?
6. How can you align your desires with God's desires?
7. What are you currently doing that God does not want for your life?