

COMMUNITY GROUP OUTLINE—THE WEEK OF 11/12/17
Wimberley
“Stewarding Your Time”

WELCOME

Ask the group the following: What is your favorite way to spend your time? What is the biggest time robber in your life?

WORSHIP

Pray. Thank the Lord for this specific time in Community Group. Ask the Lord how or what He would like to see you spending more time on in your schedule.

WORD

- How did it go obeying last week’s passage in the specific way that you felt led?
- Did you share the story or message of the passage with anyone?

Read the following passages out loud together a few times, perhaps from two or three different translations, discussing what stands out to people and its main point:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Galatians 6:9-10; AND the Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the Serenity
To accept the things I cannot change...
Courage to change the things I can,
And Wisdom to know the difference.

Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as the pathway to peace.
Taking, as He did, this sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it.
Trusting that He will make all things right
if I surrender to His will.
That I may be reasonably happy in this life,
And supremely happy with Him forever in the next Amen

Ask group members to retell or restate the message of the passage in their own words. (If you have a large group, you break down into groups of three or four to do this.)

Now, each person says how they feel they are to **obey** it. The response that each person chooses is totally up to them.

Then each person says who they might share it with—perhaps a friend, family member, or coworker that needs the encouragement that the story or passage offers. (This is easy to do because they practiced retelling the passage to one another.)

WORKS

Close by praying for one another. Monitor your “time robbers” this week. Look for places to use your time to connect with God and “do good” to his people.