

IT'S NOT ABOUT YOU

Encouragement

THIS IS FOR YOU

I hope your week is off to a great start. I know that summer can be a busy season so I want to encourage you not to miss it. What I mean by that is I want to encourage you to be extremely present wherever you find yourself. Whenever you take time to yourself, time in the Word, time with friends and family, time in nature, at church, in small group, while traveling, while working, etc.. I believe that if we allow ourselves to fully be present we can see and hear God more clearly and more often. Do not let this be just another season or just another summer, but instead seek out the new things that God has for you and your family. **Wherever you are, be all there.** There is immense peace that we can experience in His presence when we allow ourselves to be present.

Icebreaker

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

- What is one summer time activity or destination that is on your bucket list?
- Growing up, did your family have a go-to summer trip or tradition? (Do you have one now?)
- Hot Dogs or Hamburgers? (Pick one)

Scripture

WHAT DOES GOD'S WORD SAY?

The disciples were staggered. "Then who has any chance at all?" Jesus looked hard at them and said, "No chance at all if you think you can pull it off yourself. Every chance in the world if you trust God to do it. Then Peter chimed in, "We left everything and followed you. What do we get out of it?"

Mathew 19:23-27

"I appeal to you: Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God."

1 Peter 5:1-2

Main Points

WHAT ARE THE MAIN TAKEAWAYS?

- It's ordinary for us as humans, to break our commitments.
- It's not about you, it's about Him
- Jesus doesn't break his commitments

Questions

GET THE CONVERSATION GOING

- Have you ever been committed to something, but not that committed?
- Do you have a hard time making and/or keeping your commitments?
- Knowing that God is committed to you and will never break His commitment, how does that change your mindset on your commitments to Him?
- Have you ever made a promise to God? What was it? Why did you make that promise?

Announcements

POINT TO WHAT'S NEXT

Water baptism sign-ups are open on the Church Center App

DEVELOP MEANINGFUL
FRIENDSHIPS THAT
ARE CENTERED ON
JESUS

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