



Selah



DAILY devotions

Week 5

Use these dasily devotions on your own between group meetings. Each day, read the verse given. Take your time. Ask God to speak to you through His Word. As you read, notice which word or phrase stands out to you. Then take some time to journal your response back to Him. You can write whatever’s on your heart. Answer the “consider” question only if it’s helpful. Feel free to go another direction if you sense God leading you.

**Study
Tip**

On the first day, you may want to read over all the verses for the week to get the “big picture” of the passage. But then walk slowly verse by verse. Listen to what God wants to say to you through His Word, and respond to Him as you meditate on the truths of Scripture.

Day 1

READ EPHESIANS 5:15-17-

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of time, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.”

CONSIDER:

Do you set aside time in your weekly schedule to prioritize the things that are really important to you – things that you know will matter in the long run? Are you planning for margin in your schedule?

Day 2

READ MATTHEW 6:33

“But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you.”

CONSIDER:

What are you seeking first? Is seeking God something pleasurable and refreshing to you or do you tend to see it as more of a spiritual discipline that is constraining?

Day 3

READ PSALM 31:14-15

“But as for me, I trust in You, O Lord, I say, ‘You are my God.’ My times are in your hand...”

CONSIDER:

Are you cultivating an atmosphere in your life that will naturally produce spiritual vitality? If not, how can you? Will it take trusting God with your time? In what ways, if any, is it more difficult to trust God with your time than it is to trust Him in other areas?

