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SUMMERTIME



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→ Student Promotion on June 6!

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June 14-18!



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Week 1: The Ant

Bottom Line:

Using our time wisely glorifies God.

Message Overview:

Every day that we wake up we receive a gift from God. We call that gift time. Often times we take this gift and just throw it away. We don't recognize it's value. We find ourselves using our time sleeping, playing video games, watching TV, or spending all of it with one individual. These can be good things, but the problem comes in when the way we are using our time keeps us from reaching our goals in life. If God has called us to live a life that glorifies Him, that means that we must use our time wisely. Ultimately there is a place that all of us want to be. There are goals we want to reach and things we want to accomplish and in order to get there one day, we have to do something now. And that something may be something we don't necessarily want to do. But we're willing to trade now for later, because we know where we ultimately want to be. God has given us this gift and wants us to use it wisely, and in that He is given glory.

Scripture References: Proverbs 6:6

Questions:

1. What did you hear the speaker say? Could you summarize the speaker's message in a sentence?
2. What are some experiences that felt like they lasted a lot shorter than you wanted? How about some experiences that felt like they lasted longer than you wanted?
3. Have you found yourself in a slump in sports, school, or just life? How have you tried to break out of those slumps?
4. Are there some areas in life that you want to be better in? If so, what are they and why do you want to improve in that area?
5. Are you doing what it takes to get to reach your goal?
6. What does Proverbs 6:6 mean? What about an "Ant" does God want us to recognize?
7. Consider what you know you want. Consider your goals. Are doing those things necessary in order to reach those goals? Are you taking the steps now in order to get what you want later?
8. How did Jesus display the idea of "trading now for later" while he was one on this earth?
9. God gives us time every day. How could you personally glorify God with that time?
10. What are some ways that you could trade now for later in order to reach the goals you want to reach?

The Next Step:

Challenge your students to think about their goals for the summer. Send them a Facebook message during the week and ask them to share their goals with. Give them one practical way to help reach their goals this summer.