

WEEK 1

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP: To give everyone in the group the opportunity to find authentic community and spiritual growth. A group is where you are known and you grow.

YOUR PERSONAL ROLE: Watch or listen to the message. Show up at group. Be real. (Life is better connected)

INTRODUCTION: Creating the most of every opportunity in life is a simple concept but it's not easy to do. Jesus offered every single one of us the same freedom and fullness in life that comes from these moments and opportunities. Though the opportunity may look different for each one of us, it all starts with the person we see in the mirror. Jesus offered us life to the fullest, we have to learn to OWN IT. It's time to stop the finger-pointing and excuse-making.

ASK:

If you were afforded one more hour in your day, what would you do with it?

📺 WATCH THE MESSAGE VIDEO ON THE ROCKPOINTE APP OR WEBSITE OR WALK THROUGH THE POINTS OF THE MESSAGE IN THE NOTES SECTION.

KEY VERSE TO MEMORIZE:

Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. [Ephesians 5:15-16](#)

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

1. Do you normally create a schedule for your day, week, or month? For the family? For work? When do you normally make the schedule?
2. What do you find eats away at your time that you had not expected to? Do you look up from scrolling Facebook, Pinterest, or TikTok and find that an hour has magically disappeared? What has you playing fetch?

READ:

We want to make sure we are telling our TIME where to go and not our TIME telling us where to go! Jesus did this so well! He lived for 33 years, right? Worked 3 of those years. And in 3 days, He changed everything. He left a LEGACY that changed the world. And before we say, well He was Jesus, what do you expect? Let's keep in mind what was said about Jesus:

Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. Philipians 2:6-7

3. How can you start taking more ownership of your time?
4. In the message, Mario said, "How do you remove purpose from someone...keep them busy with small things that can be good or bad. How do you live out your purpose? Give yourself time to think, revisit it, and plan for it." When you have your time to think, what is your dream? What is your purpose? What are your goals?
5. What are the next steps you are going to take to start looking at the Big Picture and not the next THING?

☒ HOW CAN THE GROUP PRAY FOR YOU THIS WEEK?

ASK SOMEONE TO PRAY TO END THE GROUP TIME.