



"Dodging Distractions"

HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of February 25, 2024

Let's review this week's message, "Dodging Dangerous Disruptions"

1 Let's Talk & Pray

Ask everyone to share the following:

What is one thing that can disrupt your entire day? How do you regain your focus?

After everyone has shared, pray your time together.

2 Let's Read the Word

Matthew 13:18-25

John 10:10

3 Let's Review the Main Idea

Do we have any idea of how many things come into our lives to bring life, but there are disruptions to keep us distracted from being fulfilled? John 10:10 tells about the thief who comes to steal, kill, and destroy - he doesn't come by announcing himself, but by deception and disruption. Here's this week's points:

- Dodge the SNATCHER
- Dodge the SCORCHER
- Dodge the STRANGLER
- Dodge the SABOTAGER

4 Let's Think

- Share about a time in your life when you didn't understand the Word?
- How did the Word get "snatched" away from you when you didn't understand? Why does the enemy want to steal it away?
- How can we gain more understanding of the Word?

5 Let's Share

- Name some habits/behaviors that can contribute to living a shallow life/low commitment to the Lord.
- When do you know your commitment level to the Lord is low? Or when it is high?
- What are the stresses and worries that attempt to choke what God is doing in you?
- How can we guard against the stresses and worries?

6 Let's Grow

- How can you identify and defend against the disruptions in life that try to sabotage you? How can you stay focused on loving God and stepping forward to the destiny He has for you?
- Who is looking to you for direction in their spiritual life? What are some ways to be an example to them? Why does this matter to you?

7 Let's Pray

Take a few moments to share prayer requests and pray for them and each other.

Let's Do Something

We are so excited you have connected at Hope by being in a Hope Group! There's one more way to connect at Hope! Sign up for NEXT STEPS in the Hope app today! The next session is coming up Sunday, March 3rd at 9:30am in the Life Center. We would love to see you there!