

Group Questions – Week 3: Solve Calendar

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Getting to Know Me Questions:

- What was the most ridiculous rule your parents had?
- What was your least favorite food as a child? Do you still hate it or do you love it now?

Into the Bible Questions:

- **FOLLOW UP** from last week: Were you able to define what's sacred for you and/or your family? Did you use the google search Pastor Kirby suggested? How was the process or planning of this activity?
- What's something from this week's teaching that you learned, stood out, was interesting?
- The big idea this week is "Since Jesus is the center, new things become sacred, then we put the sacred into our calendar. Otherwise, the busy will crowd out the important."
- How do you respond to that? Have you experienced it to be true?
- Do you have memories or understandings on how the family you grew up in understood the family calendar? I.e. What was allowed, not allowed? Who was or wasn't expected? how events were managed or attended? Other?
- Paul expresses in Colossians 3 that God understands time differently than us. God's time is eternal.
- **READ:** Luke 12:13-21
- How does this parable from Jesus express how we currently view time versus how God wants us to view it, in light of the Kingdom of God?
- Colossians 3 from the Message Version says..."Let the Word of Christ—the Message—have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives." We said that means 'It will take time!' They say it takes an average of 66 days to form a new habit. If we're going to build a sacred habit it will take time!
- Pastor Kirby talked about creating a "Closed for business" sign idea for you and your family. Not just one day, but also include other specific rules/times. Do you have any of these types of rules/guides that you go by? Phones, messafges, work etc?

Application Questions:

- As we are now into the season of Lent, sit down and go over your calendar for the next several days until Easter. Work to realign your calendar by adding the "sacred rocks first". And then the pebbles, sand, water etc.
- Books referenced:
- *7 Habits of Highly Effective People* by Stephen Covey
- *7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* by Sean Covey