

Summary

In today's sermon, we explored the concept of busyness and how it impacts our lives, particularly in the context of our current series, 'Make Room.' We discussed prioritizing the essential 'big rocks' in our lives, such as family, health, relationships, and spirituality, over the smaller, less significant tasks. The focus was on making room for mission and understanding the cost of following Jesus. We delved into the teachings of Jesus from Luke 14:25-33, where He emphasizes the importance of prioritizing our mission with Him above all else, even if it means making significant sacrifices.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You today with open hearts and minds. We ask for Your guidance and wisdom as we discuss the message from today's sermon. Help us to understand the importance of prioritizing our lives according to Your will. May we be open to the lessons You want us to learn and be willing to make room for Your mission in our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Who do you think has the busiest occupation in the world and why?

Key Verses

1. John 10:10
2. Romans 12:2
3. Luke 14:25-33
4. 1 Peter 5:8

Questions

1. What are some of the 'big rocks' in your life that you prioritize?
2. How do you make room for God in your daily routine?
3. Why do you think Jesus used such strong language about hating family members in Luke 14:26?
4. What does it mean to you to 'carry your cross' and follow Jesus?
5. Can you share a time when you had to make a significant sacrifice to follow Jesus?
6. How can we support each other in making room for mission in our lives?
7. What practical steps can you take this week to prioritize your mission with Jesus?
8. How does understanding the cost of following Jesus change your perspective on your daily activities?

Life Application

This week, challenge yourself to identify one 'big rock' you have been neglecting and consciously prioritize it. Whether spending more time in prayer, serving others, or dedicating time to your family, make room for what truly matters.

Key Takeaways

1. Prioritizing the essential 'big rocks' in our lives is crucial for a fulfilling life.
2. Following Jesus requires significant sacrifices and prioritization.

3. Being on mission with Jesus is the most important priority.
4. Understanding the cost of discipleship helps us make better life choices.
5. Jesus' teachings often create tension to help us evaluate our priorities.

Ending Prayer

Lord, we thank You for the time we've spent together discussing Your word and the message from today's sermon. Help us to take these lessons to heart and apply them in our daily lives. Give us the strength and courage to prioritize our mission with You above all else. May we be a light in our community and make a difference in the world for Your glory. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.