1829 Podcast

LEADER GUIDE - AM I MISSING OUT?

Key Takeaways:

- 1. Christianity is about Jesus, not behavior modification. The gospel is about His finished work, not our good works.
- 2. God's boundaries are not restrictive—they're protective. He's not trying to rob from you; He's trying to give to you.
- 3. Your 20s are a building block, not an island. Decisions made now will impact your 30s, 40s, and beyond.
- 4. Friendship matters immensely. You become like the five people you spend the most time with.
- 5. Mentorship requires initiative and honesty. It's not something that just happens—you have to pursue it.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Have you ever experienced Christianity as primarily a "moral code" rather than a relationship with Jesus? What did that look like?
- 2. What's the difference between regret that leads to shame versus regret that leads to growth?
- 3. What does "missing out" mean in our culture? What specific things do people fear missing if they follow Jesus?
- 4. The podcast emphasized that "your 20s will follow you into your 30s." How does viewing your 20s as a building block rather than an island change your perspective on current decisions?
- 5. Read Proverbs 13:20 "Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm." How have your friendships shaped your faith journey?
- 6. Arielle emphasized that mentorship requires honesty, not just having someone's contact information. What makes it difficult to be truly honest with a mentor? What are the benefits?

Next Step Application:

Mentor Outreach: Identify one person you admire spiritually and reach out to them this week. Ask if they'd be willing to meet for coffee or a phone call.

