



New International Version is used for questions

1. Read Psalm 27:4. Pastor Rick said the first step to creating margin in your life is doing like David did, to make God your first priority. What can we do to accomplish this? Do you find this easy or hard?
2. What three things did Pastor Rick say we can do to experience renewal? What can you do to incorporate these into your life?
3. Read Luke 12:15-21. What is the lesson that Jesus is teaching in this passage? Why does our culture tell us that what this man did is the right thing to do? Have you ever thought this way?
4. What three things must we do to resist the “build bigger barns” syndrome and maintain margin?
5. Read 1 Chronicles 29:2,3 and 14-16. What lesson had David learned about the things he owns? If this is true, how should it affect us? What things can we give to the Lord? What do you have that you can give to the Lord?
6. What are things we can invest in that will last forever? Are you investing in any of these things? What is something you can begin to invest in now that lasts forever that you are not investing in at this moment?

Answers

1. *Various answers. Pastor Rick suggested: a. Begin every day with God before getting on my phone; b. Schedule uninterrupted time with God instead of “hoping it happens”; c. Worship before I work.*
2. *The three things were: a. Build weekly rhythms of rest; b. Do things that refresh my soul; and c. Refuse to wear exhaustion and busyness as a badge of honor.*
3. *The lesson was that having more things is not what brings a fulfilling life, that eternal things are more important.*
4. *The three things are: a. Practice being content with what you have; b. Slow our pace; and c. Remember my value is not measured by what I own.*
5. *David had learned to give generously because everything he had belonged to the Lord. The things Pastor Rick mentioned that we can give are our resources, our encouragement, our attention, our experiences, and our finances. There can be many other things we can give.*
6. *Some things Pastor Rick mentioned were our children, our grandchildren, young believers, the church. See if they can name others.*