

WELCOME

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Discovery is a non-denominational Christian Church that seeks to lead people to discover and experience life, love and hope in Jesus Christ. These values drive our Sunday morning worship, community gatherings throughout the week, and the ministries we serve in.

JANUARY MESSAGE SERIES

'Seeing Through The Haze'

Seeing and Experiencing God in the Midst of Everyday Life

This week's message:

Seeing Through the Haze of BUSYNESS Luke 8:1-15

BUSYNESS: too much activity for our God-given capacity.

Reasons for Busyness:

- LIFE.
- PERSONALITY.
- TOO MANY PURSUITS.
- WORRIES & ANXIETY
- EXPECTATIONS
of people and culture

Impacts of Busyness:

- PHYSICAL EXHAUSTION
- NO TIME TO SERVE/LOVE
- UNFRUITFUL LIFE
- HINDERS GOD'S PROVISION
- FINDING OURSELVES WHERE
WE DON'T WANT TO BE.

A Lesson from Luke 8: (also see Matt. 13:2-23 & Mark 4:1-20)

- The "good heart" will **HEAR THE WORD**.
- The "good heart" will **RETAIN THE WORD**.
- The "good heart" will **PRODUCE** with **PERSEVERANCE**.

Some Lessons for Life:

- ▶ Allow some down time.
- ▶ Decide to stop using the word "busy."
- ▶ Re-align your priorities.
- ▶ Examine your weekly activities (and eliminate some).
- ▶ When you come through a busy season, redeem the time.

MORE NOTES: _____

For Further Thought & Study...

Reflect on the following Scriptures this week:

Matthew 13:1-23; Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 6:43-45; Mark 6:30-32;
Mark 10:17-31; 2 Timothy 2:20-22; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13;

Examine your priorities. How have you determined your priorities? Do your weekly activities match up? What do you need to eliminate or add?

Have fun! Schedule a day of personal refreshment in the next month. If you are married or have kids, also plan a day for family refreshment.



Are you connecting?

Community Groups are people from the church that get together weekly in our homes, restaurants, coffee shops or parks to pray and study the Bible, to share life and support one another. Life is hard. It was never meant to be lived in isolation. Community is a gift of God intended to help us see and experience the good news of Jesus in profound and tangible ways. Your Community will help YOU "see through the haze"!

Connecting is easy. Simply check "Community Groups" on your **Connection Card** and place it in this morning's offering bag. We're here for YOU! For more information visit www.discoverychristianchurch.org

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