



## Getting Started (Lesson #2)

Men working out their Faith in Action

### INTRODUCTION Series LESSON #2

1. (6:20) **Welcome, Group Introductions; Review (Optimistic Hopes/Fears Concerns from last week) then; Develop Ground Rules for a group like this. Complete exercise, (separate doc.),**

2. (6:50); **TIME (Part 2)What to do with what we have.**

**INTRODUCTION OF THE TOPIC;** We live in a dimension to time where there is a beginning and an end and seasons of life between. There will be another dimension, where time is NOT in play. It will be the dimension of eternity. God has always lived in the latter state. He created us for a time. What do we do with what He has given us?

**QUESTIONS:**

-How many of you have the amount of time you need.

-How do each of you feel about the dimension of time you've been given?

3. (7:00) **KEY QUESTION ABOUT THE TOPIC;**

-How much time do you have?

-In 3 Minutes list how you currently use you time - (%'s)

Work\_\_\_\_Home\_\_\_\_ Sleep\_\_\_\_Hobbies\_\_\_\_Faith \_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_

-In 3 Minutes list your 3 top life priorities? 1\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_

-Looking at priorities & how your time is used, what would you change?

4.(7:10) **THE REAL ISSUE/RELEVANT SCRIPTURE(S)**

**Scripture: (Read)**

-Psalm; 90:12 *Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom*

**QUESTIONS:**

If we knew our exact time left, what would we do?

What does # days aright mean?

What is a heart of wisdom & where do you get it?

5. (7:20)**APPLICATION(S) HOW TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM**

**KEY QUESTION:** What does doing Ps; 90:12, look like in action?-

**The "Nudge** What's one thing you'll do this week about your time.

You'll report to the group next week how you did.6.

**PRAYER/ ADJOURN**



## Getting Started (EXERCISE Lesson #2)

### Following group Introductions;

Facilitator assigns roles of individuals in this exercise;

Facilitator Assigns Roles below & Guides the discussion

1. Supply person Gathers necessary supplies.

-5x7 Cards

-Red & Green Felt tip markers

-Masking tape.

2. Supply person; give 5x7 cards and a red and green magic marker pen to the Scribe. Keep the tape for yourself

Facilitator guides the group discussion with the exercise to;  
**DEVELOP GROUP GROUND RULES**  
**How Will We Function As A Group?**

POSSIBLE CATEGORIES TO DISCUSS; Create others as well

Our Focus (What are we trying to accomplish?)

Accountability;

Confidentiality

Group Dynamics; (e.g. all participate, don't over talk etc.)

Attendance (A reasonable expectation.)

Logistics (e.g. start / stop, contact info etc.)

**Start** Facilitator let the group know the ground rules for the exercise. Have the Scribe write down each idea, one per 5x7 card. General Discussion then see if suggested categories are being covered. Supply person puts tape on each comment, & at the end puts them on the wall and group same theme or similar comments on top of one another.

### **Hint;**

(Best results seem to come when you go round the group with each person saying only one thing at a time.

Say, "If it's your turn and you don't have an idea simply say "Pass."

Continue round the group till all say "Pass."