


Sun Valley Community Church
Irresistible... Relevant... Life Change...

Expanded Life Lesson Notes

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“THREE”

September 22 & 23, 2007

Icebreaker: Tell about a time that you got caught cheating in some area of life and the resulting consequences.
- OR - Which one are you most likely to try to cheat – a test, a golf score, a diet, or death?

1. What part of the message this weekend spoke to you most powerfully?
2. Read Ephesians 5:15-17.
 - A. Verse 15 – what areas of your life are you somewhat careless?
 - B. Verse 16 – what evidence do you have that makes you think that time is short or opportunities are rare? What makes you think that our culture is not a neutral environment for the family?
 - C. Verse 17 – how do you know God’s will for you in regard to your marriage and family? (hint: read Ephesians 5:21-25, 6:1-4)
3. What does it mean to put family first (prioritize family)? What are the challenges to choosing to cheat something other than your marriage and family?
4. What are some things you are doing or have seen done, that have served to strengthen a marriage or family? What does a healthy relationship between husband and wife do for the kids? What does an unhealthy relationship do?
5. How do you see the partnership between you and the church in strengthening the spiritual side of your family?
6. Read Deut. 6:4-9 Psalm 78:1-7, 127:1 What do these say about family?
7. In this series we are talking about what the pastors of Sun Valley want for you...take a moment to think about what you want for your marriage...for your family. Share some thoughts with the group.
8. Please pray for the marriages and families in your circle of concern.

