

Using Your Summer Wisely

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I. Introduction.

- A. One can only use his summer or he can invest his summer wisely.
- B. If you do not watch out you might end up wasting your summer.
- C. It will be difficult for the college student to go home, and it will be difficult for his parents.

II. Suggestions.

- A. Make some decisions about limiting television.
- B. Devote yourself to spending personal time with the Lord every day. (Acts 4:20)
- C. Spend some time with friends, and pray about whom you can help.
- D. Set some objectives for the summer.
- E. Memorize Scripture.
- F. Read books, especially Christian biographies.
- G. Find some accountability.
- H. Look over notes from sermons.
- I. Respect your parents.
- J. Listen to sermons, such as those at discipleshiplibrary.org.
- K. Exercise.
- L. Get some rest.
- M. Work hard. (Colossians 2:22)
- N. Get involved in ministry.
- O. Pray for people. (I Thessalonians 5:17)
- P. Be careful of being too busy.
- Q. If you do not have a job, look for one diligently until you find one.

Application questions:

1. Why is it important to set objectives for the summer before summer arrives?

2. Which suggestions do you find most valuable? Explain.

3. What are your top five goals for the summer? Schedule the first two weeks of your summer in a way that best reflects those goals and write it out below.
