

Engaging Culture Series

Week 1: The Power of your Schedule – Bill Hybels

Over the next year (September to September)

- I want to move Gods purposes forward
- I want to move forward spiritually
- I want worship to be more heartfelt not just lip service to God
- I want my life to glorify God

Who do you want to become?

Quote:

“The thoughtful, prayerful re-crafting of my personal schedule can be one of the holiest endeavours I can put my hands to doing”

Scripture:

Ephesians 5:15-17 “Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is.”

- One of the values of the Kingdom of Heaven is the value of time; time really matters!

Story #1

- *The Accountant*

Story #2

- *Bill's Grandchildren*

Put things in ink! *James 5: "Let your yes be yes, and your no be no"*

Jesus' schedule every Saturday was to go to the Synagogue 'as was his custom'.

Quote: (If anyone wants to achieve any of the goals above) *"Being a consistent part of a weekly worship gathering is absolutely critical to your spiritual growth"*

- 1) *If Jesus established this custom in his life, then we should follow his example*
- 2) *Hebrews 10:25 "Don't forsake"*
- 3) *You never know when the Holy Spirit has something that's going to rock your world! Come expectant of that!*
- 4) *The example it sets for your family/children/friends*
- 5) *Blessing and encouraging others. Church isn't only about you! Cheer someone up who needs it!*

"All about God, All about learning about his Word and it's all about others!"

- 1) *Who do I most want to become?*
- 2) *Engage in the activities that will help you become that person*
- 3) *15 min a day Bible Reading = Transforming*
- 4) *Inject relationship into this Ecc. 4:0-10*
- 5) *What's your motivation?*