

Use of this Summer

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I. Introduction.

II. One needs to view the summer as the beginning of the next school year in order to prepare adequately.

III. Set some objectives for the summer. Be realistic about the summer—know what you can handle.

A. Set a daily quiet time.

B. Memorize Scripture.

C. Get some Bible study time in. Become a master of one book during the summer.

D. Read some Christian biographies. (Proverbs 13:20)

E. Pray for the world. If you do not pray for the world, you will not have a heart for it.

F. Plan your time.

G. Wherever you go, be a servant. (Proverbs 7:37)

IV. Problems that a person may face during the summer.

A. Business. Pray over your commitments.

B. Falling into old habits. (Proverbs 13:1)

C. Sleeping in.

D. Being pulled down by one's friends.

E. Having a dry time spiritually.

V. Conclusion. Allow God to work in your life this summer.

Application questions:

1. Which objective do you think is most important for the summer? Explain.

2. Into which problem do you think you will be most prone to falling?

3. Who are three people you can be in touch with during the summer in order to stay accountable during the summer? Make a commitment to be in contact with them frequently.
