

# How to Use Your Summer Wisely

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## I. Introduction.

- A. It is important to use your summer wisely.
- B. Many college students think that they will have the time they wanted to fellowship with God in the summer that they lacked during the school year, but this is not always true.

## II. One must take heed lest he fall. (I Corinthians 10:12, Acts 13:22)

- A. One should set time aside to have fun, but he should also plan to develop.
- B. The summer after one's first year can be one of the most crucial in one's life.
- C. Never despise what you have learned in church as a child.
- D. People do not witness because it is not in their hearts. (Acts 4:20)
- E. It is important for each person to decide what he really wants. (Matthew 5:6)

## III. Specifics about the summer. (Proverbs 22:3)

- A. Old summer patterns need to be addressed because it is easy to fall back into them at home.
  - 1. Former dating patterns need to be avoided.
  - 2. Family patterns may need to change so that a person can spend time with the Lord.
- B. Make your walk with God your number one priority.
- C. Set objectives early.
- D. Seek to know and fellowship with Christ through an established quiet time.
- E. Commit to a system of Scripture memory review.
- F. Review over your notes from sermons and conferences from the school year.
- G. Work hard.
- H. Get physical exercise.
- I. Pray.
- J. Plan for your ministry next year.
- K. Develop faithfulness.

L. Get some time with godly people.

M. Have some fun—learn to live a balanced life.

N. Read some biographies.

IV. Conclusion. (Psalm 90:12)

**Application questions:**

1. What are some of your old patterns that you need to be careful of when returning home?

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2. What patterns would you like to develop over the summer?

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3. Develop a plan for your summer. What do you need to do to remain committed to your plan?

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