

AUGUST 6 & 7 45 DAYS

Danny Anderson
1. Life is a
Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. <i>Ephesians 6:11-12</i>
the prince of the power of the air. Ephesians 2:2
"the ruler of this world" John 12:31
"Enemy-occupied territory – that's what this world is." C. S. Lewis
Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day <i>Ephesians 6</i> :13
2. I don't have to hustle for my
See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children , and that is what we are! 1 John 3:1
3. God wants to be
And one called to another and said, "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory! " <i>Isaiah 6:3</i>
"For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea." <i>Habakkuk</i> 2:14
Furthermore, just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done. <i>Romans</i> 1:28
"My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge." Hosea 4:6
God wants to fill the earth with the knowledge of his glory through
"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see

WEEKLY BIBLE READ	NING		
ONE YEAR NEW	CLINIDAY	MONDAY	THECDAY
TESTAMENT	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
TESTAMENT	1 Cor. 3:5-23	1 Cor. 4:1-21	1 Cor. 5:1-13
this week	aug 7	aug 8	aug 9

FRIDAY

1 Cor. 7:25-40

aug 12

SATURDAY

1 Cor. 8:1-13

aug 13

THURSDAY

1 Cor. 7:1-24

aug 11

WEDNESDAY

1 Cor. 6:1-20

aug 10

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE HABAKKUK 2:14

Does your life make it possible for people to know God?

Matthew 5:16

"And this is eternal life, that they **know you,** the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent." *John 17:3*

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples **believed** in him. *John 2:11*

your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

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45 DAYS



For Group Discussion

Answer these questions prior to your Small Group meeting this week.

Check-in

Last Week's Action Step

From the information we discussed the last time we met, what did you apply to your life in a practical way?

Introduction

God wants to create a community of people who are being transformed from the inside out. He wants to develop our character to reflect His son, Jesus, so that we can live our lives in a way that makes it possible for others to know Him. If we want to be a part of what God is doing, we need to start by getting to know God.

Discussion Questions

- 1. This week, Danny shared three ideas that were impressed on him during his sabbatical life is a war, we don't have to hustle for worth, and God wants to be known. Which of the three ideas impacted you the most? Why?
- 2. Read 1 Peter 5:8. Too many times we don't see or understand the spiritual warfare going on in our lives. In the space below, list and share some of the ways "the enemy" attacks you. In your life, what is at stake if the enemy wins?

What practical steps can you take this week to successfully stand against the attacks of the enemy?

3. Read 1 Samuel 16:7. Many times we look at the outward appearance to determine our worth and the worth of others, but during his sabbatical Danny felt assurance that he didn't need to "hustle for worth." What are some ways you have "hustled for worth" in the past? What were the results?

What are some practical steps you can take this week to stop the constant hustling for worth in your life?

Small Group Questions Continued

4. Read Proverbs 9:10 and Romans 1:28. Danny said, "God wants to be known...and the knowledge of God is what we need most." Do you agree or disagree? Why?

Read Matthew 5:14-16. Based on these words of Jesus, what is God's plan for revealing Himself to the world today? Who did God use to reveal Himself to you?

What specific things do you need to surrender to God this week in order to make it possible for others to know God through the changes He is making in you?

Action Step

Fill in the blanks below for this upcoming week.	
My action steps are	
I'm accountable for, and their action steps are	
My memory verse is	
This coming week, I'm praying for:	

Outreach: Groups in Action

OUR CHURCH

We are always looking for volunteers to help in our Student Ministries. Do you have a passion for middle or high school students? Contact Breanne Schafer for more information - bschafer@eclife.org.

OUR COMMUNITY

Haven Sanctuary for Women is hosting a garage sale on August 13 at Greenwood Wesleyan Church, 198 Emerson Avenue, Greenwood. How can you help? Drop off items to donate and then come to the sale from 8am-2pm. For more information contact Carol at carola317@aol.com.

OUR WORLD

Write out prayer cards for the leaders of our global mission partners. Bill & Kelli Luallen lead Hope Road in Nicaragua. Rick & Katie Johnson lead Exodo Church in Colombia. Frank Williams leads SMI-Haiti. They face tough decisions and circumstances every day, and could use your prayers and encouragement. Drop your cards off at the Information or Outreach desk during weekend services or the office during the week.