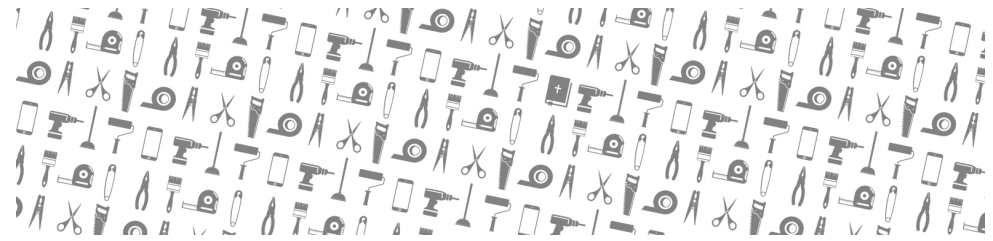


MESSAGE NOTES:



Life Hacks, Part 5
Standing in Line

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Ecclesiastes 7:8 *The end of a matter is better than its beginning, and patience is better than pride.*

The _____ line.
Ecclesiastes 11:1-6

2. The _____ line.
Proverbs 15:18, 19:11, 16:32, 25:28

3. The _____ line.
Proverbs 8:34

Today's Music

Your Love Awakens Me Chris Quilala, Phil Wickham
Forever Chris Tomlin
At the Cross (Love Ran Red) Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin,
Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman
Unstoppable God Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, Wade Joye
Today Is the Day Lincoln Brewster, Paul Baloche

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Proverbs 3:5-6 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

Growth Group Homework – October 16, 2016

Life Hacks: Standing in Line

The wise know and live God's ways. God's ways are the shortest way from where you are to where you need to be. Wisdom is the only real shortcut in life. Getting wisdom takes time; patience is required.

Warm-Up

1. Have you ever purchased anything that promised immediate results? What happened?

2. In what types of lines is it hardest for you to stand?

Talk it Over

3. What part of the message stood out to you and why?

4. Patience is being steadfast toward a goal despite opposition, difficulty, or adversity. Read Romans 5:3-5 and James 1:2-4. What is the process God uses to get us where He wants us to be?

What do you think the significance of the order is? What role does patience play?

Can you think of a time this has happened in your life?

5. Anger and haste are reactions that prevent us from being patient. Based on the following passages, what are the outcomes of these two?

Proverbs 14:17

Proverbs 22:24-25

Ephesians 4:26-27

Proverbs 19:2

Proverbs 20:25

Proverbs 21:5

Are you more likely to react with anger or haste? How have you experienced the bad outcomes mentioned in the passages above?

6. Bevan talked about two difficult people lines: Put up with it, and Put up a boundary. How do these two things show patience and self-control?

What are some of the indications that you need to put up a boundary?

Take it Home

7. Is there an area of life where you think God wants you to be patient? What do you think active patience would look like for you?

8. What adjustment to your weekly patterns would help you grow in wisdom?

Memorize: Ecclesiastes 7:8