



week four  
**carpe diem**

## bottom line

We limit media to make the most of our limited time.



### corresponding teaching content

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Invite your group members to watch the corresponding teaching by Pastor Neil on [LivingInhabit.com](https://LivingInhabit.com)'s Media page before you begin this week's discussion guide.

### group icebreaker

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What was the best Robin Williams movie?

### reading scripture together

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Read about *The Tale of Two Sons* in **Luke 15:11-32**.

**play today's group intro video**



## suggested discussion questions

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### getting connected with scripture:

1. *Jesus clearly knew the power of story!* What stands out to you from this timeless story as you hear it with fresh ears today?
2. *Neither the younger nor older brother were setting their minds on things above or things of God.*
  - A. To what was each brother giving their attention?
  - B. What would they have set their minds on if they sought the will of the Father?
3. *This story also provides a great example of two people faced with choices of whether they'll "seize the day" (carpe diem) to make the most of their lives.* How do you imagine their choices affected the trajectory of their character & lives?

### getting real with each other:

4. How do you know when it's ok to "waste some time" and when it's unwise?
5. What do we gain from the growth of the media industry? What do we lose?
6. When do you use media as an escape?
7. **Reflection Question:** Lord, if you ordered my day, how much time would I spend with media?

### getting practical with our faith:

8. What kinds of things did people do with their time before they had our access to media? How do these things compare in value?
9. **This Series:** We are inviting you to create a "digital rule of life."
  - A. Can you carve out more media-free moments? Daily? Weekly? Monthly?