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HOW TO HAVE A

GREAT SUMMER



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- **Sharing the Good-News**

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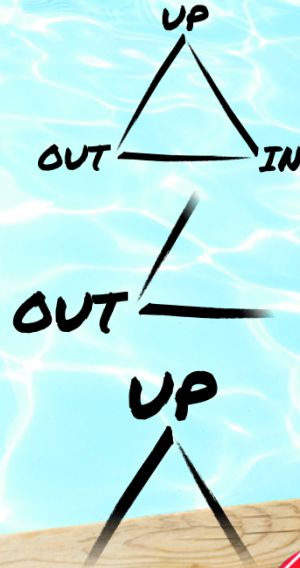
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IMITATING JESUS IN THE SUMMER:

- **Work-Rest Rhythms**
- **Sharing the Good-News**
- **Spirituality**



I AM the true grapevine, and my Father is the gardener...

4 Remain in me, and I will remain in you

5 “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing...

8 When you produce much fruit, you are my true disciples. This brings great glory to my Father.

11 I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will overflow!

John 15:1-17 NLT (selected verses)

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... but we try harder



13 There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command.

15 I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.

John 15:13-15

JOHN 15

Emphasizes that neither doctrine (way of thinking) nor ethics (way of living) can alone define Christian discipleship. It reminds us that remaining in Christ, having an interior experience of Jesus (as a branch that is nourished and strengthened by a vine), is a nonnegotiable feature of following Jesus... Without a transforming spirituality that creates supernatural life, doctrine and ethics lose their value.

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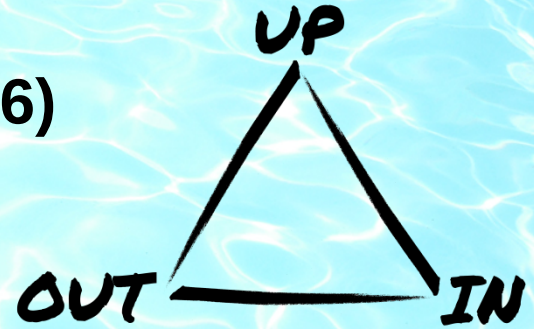
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THESE RHYTHMS CULTIVATE:

- More meaning from God`s word (v 7)
- More impact from our prayers (vv 7 & 16)
- More love for God and people (vv 9-13)
- More enjoyment of life (v 11)
- More understanding of God`s plan (v 15)



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