



Introduction (session five video)

Getting started

Which seems to go faster a week of work or a week of vacation? Why?

Winning is NOT about our pleasure

Isaiah 22:12-13

*And in that day the Lord God of hosts
Called for weeping and for mourning,
For baldness and for girding with sackcloth.
But instead, joy and gladness,
Slaying oxen and killing sheep,
Eating meat and drinking wine:
“Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!”*

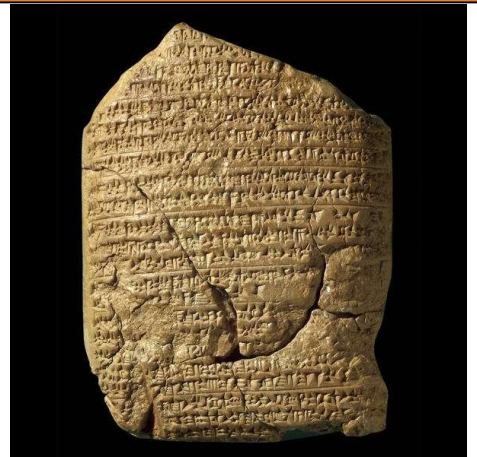
1 Cor. 15:32

*If, in the manner of men, I have fought with beasts at Ephesus,
what advantage is it to me? If the dead do not rise,
“Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!”*

What does the attitude found in these verses sound like in today's Culture?

Does this mean we can have no times of fun and celebration? Why is Our motivation as important as our actions?

SIDENOTE



The Babylonian Chronicle (5)

“He (Nebuchadnezzar) encamped against the city of Judah (Jerusalem) and on the second day of Adar, he seized the city and seized the king. He appointed a king of his own pleasure over it [the city]. He took . . . tribute and conveyed it to Babylon.”

Date- 597 BCE - Current Location- British Museum, London, England

Why does making “having fun” the point of life always a losing proposition?

Winning IS giving glory to God

1 Corinthians 10:31

Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

Why does Paul specifically point out “eating and drinking?” (hint: a look at the context of this verse will help)

In your own words, what does it mean to glorify God?

Does our view of self-sufficiency or God-sufficiency factor into this discussion?

Why is it so easy to make ourselves and experiences the “point of it all” and how can we practically make God the “point of it all?”

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