

Chaplain 's Corner



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It's hard to believe the holidays will soon be upon us. This issue I'd like to share a few thoughts from the Bible with you.

TAKE TIME TO LIVE

What is our life? It is like a vapor, that appears for a <u>short time</u> (a term we can identify with) and then vanishes away.(James 4: 14) In being so busy, sometimes we fail to enjoy the things that are most rewarding.

- **I. TAKE T.IME TO LISTEN** (**Isa 55: 3**) Listen to others, everyone needs a listening ear at time. Listening encourages, solves problems, brings comfort and healing to those in grief or sadness.
- II. <u>LISTEN TO GOD</u> We receive help from Him when we hear and heed his words, we get comfort and council when we take time to listen.
- III. TAKE TIME TO LAUGH (Prov 17: 22) We can laugh at ourselves, enjoy others, rejoice in God's blessings.
- IV. TAKE <u>TIME TO LIFT</u> (Mark 9: 27) Christ wasn't too busy to lift'taking time for others helps us as well.
- V. TAKE TIME TO LOVE (I John 4: 16) Share a smile, kind word, helping hand, and if you know him, share Christ.
- VI. <u>TAKE TIME</u> TO LEARN (Psalms 119: 105) Learn from God, reading and meditating on his work and faith, we get wisdom from above. Learn from people.

Happy Holidays

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