

High School Discussion Guide

If I Would Have Known: For the week of May 8 - 14, 2022

Warm-Up:

- Listen to “If I Would Have Known” by Kyle Hume (grab some tissues). What do you think the song is talking about? Can you connect to this song? If yes, how so?

When asked about why he wrote this song, Kyle explained, “a lot of people have lost someone special over the last year in one way or another. Even just a year ago I lost a friend that I had grown up with since I was in elementary school.”

- Read the Scriptures below. What do you think the Scriptures are saying?

Main Scriptures:

“Look here, you who say, ‘Today or tomorrow we are going to a certain town and will stay there a year. We will do business there and make a profit.’ How do you know what your life will be like tomorrow? Your life is like the morning fog—it’s here a little while, then it’s gone.” (James 4:13-14 NLT)

“Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. ⁸Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit. ⁹So let’s not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don’t give up. ¹⁰Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.” (Galatians 6:7-10 NLT)

“So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. ¹⁷Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do.” (Ephesians 5:15-17 NLT)

- Scripture reminds us to live with a sense of urgency because tomorrow isn’t guaranteed for us or the people around us. With that in mind, what adjustments can you start making in your life to live with that perspective?
- What is something (or some things) that God might be asking you to do that you haven’t done yet? How can you start taking those steps today?

Prayer:

- Pray for a specific friend or family member who God is calling you to share Him with.
- Pair up and pray for each other that God would help you to do what He spoke to you guys today.