



# ADVENTURE KILLERS

## Asleep At The Wheel

### MAIN THING

The Adventure Never Happens For Those In Spiritual Slumber

### SCRIPTURE

John 14:6-7, Isaiah 59:1-2, Matthew 28:19-20

### ICEBREAKER

Has there ever been a time where you kept trying to do something the same way, but were shocked that the results weren't better? What was that like? Did you get out of that rut?

### OPENING THOUGHT

We live in a time with more distractions from reality than at any time in history. Sports, Reality TV, the internet, social media, politics, video games, and Netflix are all available at any time. And, with so many distractions, we tend to slip further and further from what really matters. We create a fantasy world where these options become more important than the basic, fundamental truths of God's Word and His very being. We lose track of His truth and glory, the ugliness of sin and the horror of hell, the preciousness of Christ's atoning work, the urgency of holiness and witness, and, finally, the sweetness of worship with God's people. We basically fall asleep at the wheel of our faith's journey.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was one thing that stood out to you from this weekend's message?
2. Read John 14:6-7. Put yourself in the shoes, or sandals, of a 1st century Jew. Why would this statement be so revolutionary? What kind of wonder, or even hate, would they have for Jesus after hearing it? Does it seem like we have lost that childlike wonder of just who God is? Why is that? What would it take to get that back?
3. What does Isaiah 59:1-2 say about sin's role in our lives? Should that make us nervous? What does separation from God mean? Have we gotten to a place where we don't really see all sins as wrong? Do we weigh sins against each other? Is this the right way to view them? How about Hell? Is it a place we still believe exists? Does this make Christ death, burial, and resurrection that much more precious?

### LIFE APPLICATION

The Great Commission in Matthew 28:19-20 is our marching order to go into the world and make disciples. How are you doing with that? When we fall asleep at the wall, we tend to forget how important that calling is to ALL Christians. We get into the rut of thinking the hired ministers are the ones that are supposed to do that, when, in reality, it's everyone in the church that has more opportunity to reach lost people everyday. Even with this quarantine in effect, there are so many ways to connect with those people you see everyday. Are you taking those opportunities for granted, or are you taking advantage of an awesome opportunity to share the Gospel?

### CHALLENGE

This is the first time, in our lifetimes, that we've had to be apart for multiple weeks at a time. This is hard for the Church. Fellowship is such a necessary component of who we are as believers. There's a genuine sweetness that happens when we worship together. Just because the service is streamed online, doesn't mean you should sleep in. Instead, we should be desiring to worship together at the same time. Don't allow yourself to become lazy on Sunday mornings. Sundays are for worship only, and, even though we aren't together physically, it doesn't mean we can't worship together online.