

Renegade Pastor Calendar

If you don't know what to do in your leadership, if you're unclear about the next step in your ministry. Just look at what the average church down the street does and do the exact opposite.

John Wimber said, "Every leader has three, and only three, resources with which to work." They are:

1. Time - The gift that God gives us: the gift of a day, the gift of a season, the gift of a life
2. Energy - Maximizing your key low and high peaks of energy
3. Money- You have to manage the money well

Peter Drucker said, "Efficiency is doing things right. Effectiveness is doing the right things."

"Teach us to number our days that we may gain a heart of wisdom" –Psalm 90:12

"Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord's will is." –Ephesians 5:15-17

“Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won’t you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have enough money to complete it” – Luke 14:28

*“There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”
–Ecclesiastes 3:1*

Parkinson’s Law: "Work expands to fill the time available for its completion"

Calendar management equals life management.

THE FIVE PILLARS OF YOUR CALENDAR:

1. **The Sabbath** - Every six days, you need a 24 hour period where you abstain from your primary vocation.

Knowing that that day is coming forces you to be more effective during the other six.

What do you do on your Sabbath?

- 1) **Rest-** The Sabbath forces you to slowdown

- Passive Rest
 - o "It's OK to sleep in, just sleep in on the frontend." - Wayne Cordeiro

- 2) **Re-Create-**

- These are the things that fill you with energy.

- 3) **Reflect-**

- Reflect back over the previous seven days and say, "How am I doing?"

- 4) **Pro-flection –**

- Look over the next week. And you start praying over those meetings.

2. Personal Worship

"When it comes to your spiritual life you're either gaining altitude or losing altitude, you're never gliding."

You need 3 types of worship:

1- Daily- Daily worship is your daily time with God.

2- Weekly-

- From time to time, when you're not preaching, it's good to just worship at your church.

3- Intermittent- Massive Injections of worship that you plan, whether it's every year or every two years or two or three times a year.

3. Rest

You need to:

- Have a time where you turn it all off.
- Get enough sleep.
- Take intentional time off in addition to your Sabbath after a busy season.
- Take a Vacation and engage with your Family.

4. Date Night

- Have time in your schedule that is carved out specifically for those that you love.
- Don't ever finish one date night without having the next one on the schedule.

5. Growth

- Schedule time for your personal growth.
- You have to plant seeds of personal growth every single day, week, month, and year of your life.
- Schedule time to read daily.
- Weekly growth through study time (not sermon prep).
- Monthly growth - Find somebody once a month who can help you measure, who can help you better sharpen your saw, and who can help you better grow.
- Have a plan for personal growth.