

VACATION MAXIMIZATION



STEP 1 - SETTING & SHARING YOUR EXPECTATIONS - #80

I recommend considering these questions individually and then comparing, sharing and discussing your answers together with your fellow vacationers. May this be your best vacation ever!

WHAT ARE SOME BENEFITS OF SETING AND SHARING
YOUR VACATION EXPECTATIONS IN ADVANCE?

WHAT'S THE LIKELY RESULT IF YOU DON'T SET & SHARE EXPECTATIONS IN ADVANCE?

WHAT ARE YOUR **PERSONAL** EXPECTATIONS?

WHAT ARE YOUR **RELATIONAL** EXPECTATIONS?

WHAT ARE YOUR **FINANCIAL** EXPECTATIONS?

WHAT ARE YOUR **SPIRITUAL** EXPECTATIONS?

BONUS QUESTION: WHAT ARE YOUR PHYSICAL EXPECTATIONS?
DO YOU WANT TO WALK? WORKOUT? HIKE? BIKE? NAP? ETC....

BONUS QUESTION: WHAT ARE YOUR VOCATIONAL EXPECTATIONS?
WILL YOU WORK? CHECK EMAIL? TAKE/MAKE PHONE CALLS? ETC....

STEP 2 - 8 TIPS FOR GETTING PREPARED - #81

- #1: Pray for your time away, for your work.
- #2: Pray for your time away, for your family
- #3: Arrange your support at work.
- #4: Consider a temporary phone.
- #5: Plan to play, plan to rest.
- #6: Expect delays and embrace them.
- #7: Set your 'out of office/work" notices.
- #8: Determine your cash to set your budgets.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TAKING TIME TO GET PREPARED FOR YOUR VACATION?

WHAT'S THE LIKELY RESULT IF YOU DO NOT TAKE TIME TO GET REALLY PREPARED?

WHICH TIP(S) ABOVE WILL YOU USE THIS YEAR? AND HOW WILL YOU MAKE YOUR TIP(S) PERSONAL?

The apostles returned to Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught. And he said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a desolate place and rest a while.” For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a desolate place by themselves. Mark 6:30-32 ESV

STEP 3 - GETTING PREPARED WITH A FAMILY FOCUS - #82

- #1: To be well is to prepare well.
- #2: Set some "phone free" zones.
- #3: Set some "free phone" zones.
- #4: Practice what you preach.
- #5: Consider a digital camera.
- #6: Time with you is time 'to do'.
- #7: Invite them into the financial conversation.

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STEP 4 - 5 TIPS TO STAY PRESENT ON VACATION - #83

- #1: Re-read your Vacation Max Guide and notes.
- #2: Pray each morning for your time that day.
- #3: Don't sneak a peak.
- #4: Be flexible and graceful.
- #5: Be present in your finances.

WHAT'S YOUR BIGGEST CHALLENGE TO BE PRESENT ON VACATION AND WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

WHAT DOES PSALM 118:24 MEAN TO YOU?

IMAGINE YOU ARE HOME FROM YOUR BEST VACATION EVER.
DESCRIBE YOUR INCREDIBLE VACATION IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS YOU CAN,
CONSIDERING ALL OF THE TIPS IN YOUR 'VACATION MAX' GUIDE AND YOUR NOTES.

AND THE BEST NEWS FOR **TRUE** REST AND REJUVENATION?

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn
from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will
find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and
my burden is light.” Matthew 11:28-30

EXTRA NOTES FOR VACATION MAXIMIZATION

