

## Life Group / Reflection Questions

**Icebreaker Question:** *If you could change one thing in your life that contributes to your Crazy Busyness what would it be?*

- *When it comes to your busyness do you typically blame other people, circumstances or yourself?*
- *When it comes to your busyness what would you diagnosis as the source or root cause of the busyness you experience?*
- *This last week we identified the first diagnosis of our busyness as our pride. How do you think your pride may have influence over your busyness?*

**Read Proverbs 16:18, Proverbs 26:12, James 4:6.**

- *What does scripture say about pride? How do these verses relate to your busyness?*

**In Week #2 of our Crazy Busy Series we were introduced the Killer P's; Eight expressions of pride that contribute to our frantic busyness: People-Pleasing, Pats on the Back, Performance Evaluations, Possessions, Pity, Power, Perfectionism & Posting**

- *Which of the following expressions did you find you related most with? Please give an example?*
- *Which of the following expressions of pride have you fallen into in the last week? What do you think made you vulnerable?*

**In Week #2 of our Crazy Busy series we also learned an important question to discern pride and people-pleasing from genuine service: "Am I trying to do good or to make myself look good?"**

- *Reflect on the present decisions you need to make about how to invest your time and energy. How could the question, "Am I trying to do good or make myself look good?" help you make wise decisions?*
- *Has trying to look good ever negatively impacted your hospitality? How might Romans 15:5-7 help us to evaluate and discern our motivation?*

**Take Away:** *What is one step that you will take this week as a result of what God has taught you?*



**Sunday September 13th, 2015**

***"The Killer P's"***

**Week #2**

**Wave Church SD**

**Crazy Busy**  
**“The Killer P’s”**  
**Week #2**

**Diagnosis #1: I am overwhelmed with many manifestations of Pride**

**The place where busyness begins: PRIDE**

**What does God’s Word say about Pride?**

**Proverbs 16:18** *Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before the fall.*

**Proverbs 26:12** *Do you see a man who is wise in his own eyes? There is more hope for a fool than for him.*

**James 4:6-9** *“God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”  
<sup>7</sup> Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. <sup>8</sup> Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*

**How does my pride transform into busyness?**

➤ **People Pleasing**

**Proverbs 29:25 (Message)** *The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in GOD protects you from that.*

➤ **Pats on The Back**

**1 Corinthians 10:31 (NIV)** *Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.*

➤ **Performance Evaluation**

**Romans 12:3 (NLT)** *Don’t think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves...*

➤ **Possessions**

**Mark 8:36 (ESV)** *For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul?*

➤ **Pity**

**1 Thessalonians 5:18 (ESV)** *Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

➤ **Power**

**Matthew 20:25-26 (NLT)** *“You know that the rulers in this world lord it over their people, and officials flaunt their authority over those under them. <sup>26</sup> But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant*

➤ **Perfectionism**

**Romans 3:23** *...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*

➤ **Posting**

**Matthew 6:1 (ESV)** *Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.*

**A question to confront my pride:**

**Who is this for?**  
**Am I trying to do good, or to make myself look good?**

**Galatians 1:10 <sup>10</sup>** *For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.*