

Stability in the Midst of Mobility: Tips for Summer

1. Plan your Bible reading ahead of time.

When do you regularly read the Bible now? Will you be able (both in schedule and self-will) to continue this during the summer? If not, when might you be able to study regularly?

2. Memorize Scripture.

Have you found verses to provide stability and direction for your summer? If yes, which ones? Have you committed them to memory? If no, find and memorize!

3. Pick the best church you can find and stick with it.

“Ask not what your church can do for you—ask what you can do for your church.” How will you choose a church in a new location? or How will you re-integrate into your home church?

4. Evaluate your spare time and your vulnerable spots.

How do you usually waste time when away from school? What temptations are you especially prone to when not at Brown? How are you preparing yourself for these?

5. Be accountable to someone.

Do you feel that accountability is important? How would regular honesty with an accountability partner impact your experiences and your walk with God, over the summer?

6. Disciple someone.

What skills, wisdom, or experience do you possess that is of value to other Christians? How can you work to intentionally share this gifting with someone in need of your perspective?

7. Be a summer prayer supporter.

What people, activities, or events are you committed to praying for this summer? How will praying for them impact you spiritually?

8. Serve and pray for the person or people who will be most challenging to you.

Who will challenge you most; Roommates, family, boss, co-workers? Plan now a way to serve them this summer, and commit to carrying it out when you least feel like it.

9. Be open to big things.

What part of your summer are you expecting the most from? What if this doesn't happen? How will you prepare yourself to embrace new direction and potential?

What does the Bible say about your summer?

-Ephesians 5:15-6

-Philippians 3:10-16

-Proverbs 20:4

-Matthew 25:14-30

-Hebrews 5:11-14