

“CARPE ANNUM – SEIZE THE YEAR”

How do you keep a record of the events of your life? (*journal? Diary? Photos?*) Do you use Facebook or Twitter? (*If there are those who do not use these social media, have those who do explain how they work*)

Russel Baker said, “Life is always walking up to us and saying, “Come on in, the living's fine,” and what do we do? Back off and take its picture.” What does he mean by this?

What does the Latin phrase, “Carpe Diem” mean? How would you explain what “seize the day” means?

Read Deuteronomy 30:15-20. What is Moses saying in this passage? What does Moses mean by “chose life?” How does this relate to “carpe annum”?

In what ways would a person a) choose death and b) chose life?

In what ways have we allowed ourselves to be victims in life?

What does Dr. Martin mean when he said, “In order to Carpe Annum (seize the year) you have to Carpe Diem (seize the day) for Christ”? How would we become victors in life and seize the year for Christ? What small ways can we choose life, one decision at a time?

Read Philippians 4:13. How do we do this? How does Christ strengthen us? What is our responsibility? What will Christ do?

What does the line from Studd’s poem mean to you: “Only one life, twill soon be past; Only what’s done for Christ will last.”?