MISSION BRIEF

WEEKLY TOPIC SHEET

SUMMARY

In this episode of the Launch Mission Podcast, Russell encourages seniors to look beyond graduation and start taking ownership of the areas of life they will soon be responsible for on their own. Rather than coasting through senior year, students can be intentional with their faith, family, friendships, future, finances, and time. He also challenges seniors to recognize the influence they have as the oldest students in their school or youth group and use that platform to connect with and invest in younger students. The conversation also covers preparing for changing friendships, finding Christian community in college, serving others, and addressing challenges before assuming everything will automatically change after graduation. Ultimately, Russell's advice for seniors is simple: count your days, be intentional with them, and be present in the year you're living right now.

KEY WORDS

- high school seniors
- faith
- leadership
- college prep
- spiritual growth
- relationships

THINK ABOUT IT!

What are some things you can start doing now that will help you build the faith, friendships, and habits you want to carry into college before high school even ends?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Podcast Episode 157:
Make Your Senior Year Count: Interview with Youth Pastor Russell McCrory

Blog Posts:

- How to Actually Enjoy Senior Year
- Build Your Senior Year Bucket List

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ACTIVITY SHEET

MONDAY	Listen to Podcast Episode 157: Make Your Senior Year Count. Russell encourages seniors to take ownership of their faith, future, and relationships. Write down three ideas that stood out to you. What is one area of your life where you need to be more intentional this year?
TUESDAY	Think about how you currently manage your faith, schedule, and responsibilities. Are you taking initiative, or are you relying on someone else to remind you? Choose one responsibility to take ownership of this week, whether that's spending time in God's Word, managing your calendar, or making a financial decision.
WEDNESDAY	Leadership isn't about having a title; it's about influence. Think of someone younger than you at school, church, or in your community. Find one way to encourage, include, or invest in them today. How can you use your influence to make a difference before graduation?
THURSDAY	Think about the relationships that currently strengthen your faith: family, friends, church, and mentors. How might those relationships change after graduation? Research one church, campus ministry, or Christian community where you hope to go after high school. What can you do now to prepare for building meaningful relationships in a new environment?
FRIDAY	Your senior year won't last forever! Think about how you're spending your time and whether your priorities reflect what matters most. Write down three ways you want to make the most of the time you have left, whether that's investing in friendships, serving others, growing in your faith, or spending time with family. Choose one action to put into practice this weekend.