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#1. PARADES

It's summer and we can't wait to be out in our cities and loving on our neighbors. We are participating in the Champlin Father Hennepin Parade on June 9 and the Maple Grove Parade on July 13. So grab your friends and family and join the fun! Please sign up online or on today's connect card.

#2. GRAD SUNDAY

Hey grads, we are so excited for you and want to celebrate you on June 11! So if you are a graduate from either the winter or spring semesters, let us know. Send an email to info@findgrace.com. Include a picture, your name, your degree, and where you are graduating from. The deadline is Mon, June 5.

#3. FATHER'S DAY

Fathers day is coming up on June 18 and we have something extra fun planned for all the guys. It's a Meat Raffle! So all the adult men that come to church that day will receive a raffle ticket. So bring your dads and all the men in your life to church on Father's day!

#4. KIDS SUMMER FUN DAYS

There are 5 different fun days planned and we are kicking it off on June 8 with a lunch at the Brooklyn Park Chick-Fil-A. Meet up with the Grace Kids Staff and celebrate the beginning of summer together. Check the website for all the upcoming Summer Fun dates.

JUNE 4 // WEEK 1 // PASTOR JOE BOYD

Have you ever been really thirsty?

Dehydrations increases social stresses like:
Anxiety, Fear, Insecurity, Emotional Problems

Why are people leading on Empty?

My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water. - Jeremiah 2:13

What does this warning look like today?

"The clock is my dictator, I shall not rest. It makes me lie down only when exhausted. It leads me into deep depression, it hounds my soul. It leads me in circles of frenzy for activities' sake. Even though I run frantically from task to task, I will never get it all done, for my "ideal" is with me. Deadlines and my need for approval, they drive me. They demand performance from me, beyond the limits of my schedule. They anoint my head with migraines, my in-basket overflows. Surely fatigue and time pressure shall follow me all the days of my life. And I will dwell in the bonds of frustration forever." - Marcia Hornok, Author

Jesus wants to think and drink so we thirst no more.

Jesus answered, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life." - John 4:13-14

Think: Am I leading on empty?

Dream Zone is where leaders are filled with vision, passion, and enthusiasm for the work entrusted to them. It is a place of inspiration and divine calling.

Drained Zone is a place of weariness, exhaustion, and discouragement. As leaders, we may find ourselves pouring into others, constantly giving without receiving.

Danger Zone is a place of burnout, cynicism, and compromised leadership. Our ability to make wise decisions and positively impact those we lead diminishes significantly.

Think: What Zone am I in now?

Think: What is draining me?

"Anxiety does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, but only empties today of its strength." - Charles H. Spurgeon, Theologian

Think: Am I taking this seriously enough?

"There's no such thing as work-life balance. There are work-life choices, and you make them, and they have consequences." Jack Welch, CEO

Drink: Spend time with God.

"Leading on empty is a recipe for burnout. Take care of yourself first to effectively lead and serve others." - Wayne Cordiero, Author of Leading on Empty

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added to you. - Matthew 6:33

Drink: Prioritize Key Relationships.

"Leadership requires emotional and physical resilience. Find balance, set boundaries, and prioritize self-renewal." - Wayne Cordiero, Author of Leading on Empty

Whoever walks with the wise will become wise; whoever walks with fools will suffer harm. - Proverbs 13:20

Drink: Don't wait to hydrate.

"Don't wait until you're running on fumes to address your well-being. Make self-care a non-negotiable part of your leadership journey." - Wayne Cordiero, Author of Leading on Empty

Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me and drink. 38 Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." - John 7:37-38