

# Media



## ✓ Prepare in Advance

- Retrieve, review, and have ready the videos listed below (links are provided on this session's webpage).
- Have the *Bible Background Video* ready to view.

## ✓ Getting Along

Show the *Bible Background Video* followed by the "Secret of Life" (WARNING: brief profanity) and/or "Tree of Life" clips, then use any or all of these questions to promote discussion:

- What do you think that these media pieces say that relates to passage of scripture?
- What image or theme in these clips do you think would most resonate with other people in your congregation and why?
- How do people in your congregation usually deal with conflict among your leaders and why?
- What do you think are the least important things that your congregation regularly contends with and why?
- If they were to ask the average member of your congregation to share what they thought life is supposed to be about, what do you think that they'd say and why?
- In what ways does your congregation talk or teach about those things that are important in the larger scheme of things and those that are not?
- How might a congregation turn or help others to turn from a focus on unimportant things to the things that most matter?

## ✓ React to This

Play the "Best /Worst Day" (WARNING: Brief profanity) and/or "Don't Fade" clips, stopping briefly after each for any comments, then ask questions like:

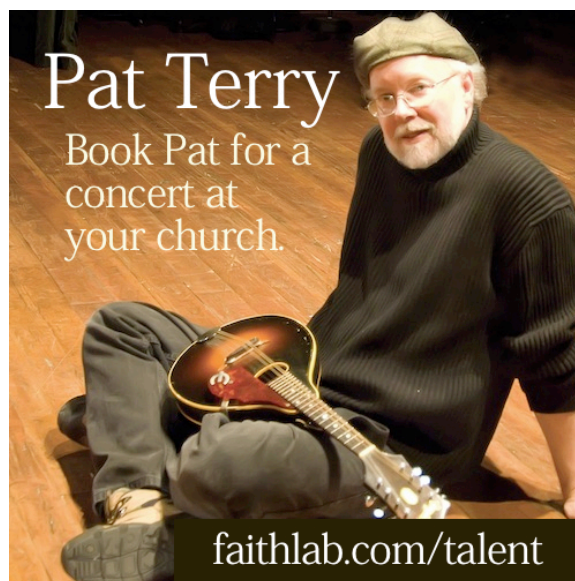
- In what ways do these clips relate to the discussion we've been having?
- What would you say are your best/worst days and why?
- In what ways do the important events of your life color your perspective?
- What kinds of things, in your experience, happen to people that can make their faith kind of "fade" out on them?

- How might someone practically follow Paul's advice in this passage, and what can you do to help others do so?

## ✓ Close

Invite volunteers to name a positive thing that they think helps them maintain a proper faith perspective. Close with a prayer that you may all be better able to maintain a sense of joy while staying focused on the things that truly matter.

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