

# Third Thursday Notes

Jan 2023 - Thriving in the Winter Doldrums

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## Identify

How does this time of year affect you? Your leaders? Your students? How are their patterns changing?

## Engage

Connect personally with your team and students - have lunch together, grab coffee, or strike up a conversation.

## Connect with God

Resist the drift toward neglecting time with God in prayer and His Word, and instead press into both of these things.

## Set Goals

What does God want to accomplish during this time? Set a goal - maybe even crafted with student participation - to hold an event, outreach, or party.

## Grow

Prioritize your personal growth during this season. You can't give what you don't have. What might God be wanting to develop in you during these next few months?

## Refresh

Shake things up a bit with your space or possibly your calendar (regular rhythms). Often something new can help break the perceived monotony that can accompany this time of year.

## Gospel

Remember the hope found in the reality of the good news we proclaim. Preach it often to yourself, your team, and your students. The infinite, never-weary, never-discouraged God is at work and has a place for you to joyfully serve with Him.

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