Margin Week 4: Choosing to Cheat – August 28th 2016

**Introduction:** With only 24 hours in each day, we simply can’t fit everything in. And what we choose to cheat is a clear announcement of our values. Restore your vision of what really matters - and gain guidance for making courageous decisions about your time.

**Opener:** Do you remember one of your parents working all the time, or was there a healthy balance?

**Key Scriptures:** Daniel 1:3-20

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What are the time consuming pieces of your life that you struggle to juggle?

2. In the message Sunday Brad said that organization, discipline and efficiency were not your problem. That there simply isn’t enough time to get everything you want done in every area of your life. Do you agree? Does a lack of discipline create tension in your time management?

3. Read Daniel 1:8. When it comes to your schedule, finances and relationships. What are some things you need to ‘resolve’ to do OR stop doing?

4. If you knew you were going to fail either at work or at home, where would you choose to fail?

5. Do you ever use your good intentions and heartfelt love as a cover for your absence? How effective is that strategy?

6. Can you relate to the illustration of carrying the rock – being mentally willing, but emotionally exhausted?

7. What would it look like for you to consider the right WHAT without knowing the HOW?

**Moving Forward:** Would you be willing to take the 30 Day challenge of cheating everywhere, BUT at home?