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To Whom It May Concern:

In my life as a pastor, husband, and father, I can easily get caught up in the whirlwind of daily responsibilities - maintaining a house, making meals, driving kids here and there, answering emails, counseling people, leading ministry leaders, preparing sermons, and so on. I have found that it is absolutely essential for me to take a day away every month to the Center for Renewal for two main reasons. The first is to remind myself of my fundamental identity as a beloved child of God and to spend extended, uninterrupted time with my Father who loves me. And the second is to take the scattered pieces and responsibilities of my life and put them back into order, getting my life back on track with the good works God has prepared for me to walk in. Without that time with my Father and reorientation to what tasks in my life are most important, I can easily forget who I am and spend my life on that which does not truly matter in the end.

I wholeheartedly encourage you to take regular time away to do the same, and I commend the Center for Renewal to you as the perfect place to do it.

Sincerely,

Eric Stillman
Pastor, NewLife Christian Fellowship