

Cultivate Church Notes:
August 30, 2020

**Summer Sundays
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III. We Have _____.

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1 Peter 5:8

IV. Renew Your _____.

Don't act thoughtlessly **Ephesians 5:17a**

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