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Noah Ritter had a chance encounter with a news anchor at the Wayne County Fair. Now his video has over 56 million views. WEDNESDAYS



HIGH SCHOOL

IN-HOME BIBLE STUDIES, EVANGELISM, FUN WITH FRIENDS



JHIGH

THEME NIGHTS, COMPETITIONS, FOOD, BIBLE TEACHING AND SO MUCH FUN!



PRESTONWOODSTUDENTS.ORG/MIDWEEK



WED FEB 2

6:00 PM Freedom Check-in

6:45 PM Freedom Kickoff

7:45 PM LifeGroups 1

8:15 PM Dismiss

FRI FEB 4

5:45 PM Adult Leader Meeting

6:45 PM Doors Open

7:00 PM Session 1

8:45 PM LifeGroups 2

9:45 PM After Party

10:30 PM Dismiss

SAT FEB 5

9:00 AM Morning Devo (in your own home)

11:30 AM Lunch

12:15 PM Doors Open

12:30 PM Session 2

2:00 PM LifeGroups 3

2:45 PM NC Load Buses/HS PC Load Buses

3:00 PM LifeGroup Hangz

» JHigh: Rec & Breakouts (Plano Campus)

» HS: Off Campus

5:30 PM Buses Head to PC

6:00 PM Dinner

6:45 PM Doors Open

7:00 PM Group Picture

7:15 PM Session 3

9:30 PM Dismiss/NC Load Buses

10:00 PM NC Buses Arrive at North Campus

SUN FEB 6

*EVERYONE WEARS FREEDOM T-SHIRTS ON SUNDAY MORNING.

PLANO CAMPUS

9:30 AM Parent Session (PC Only)

9:30 AM Session 4 / LifeGroups

11:00 AM Main Worship Service

12:30 PM Dismissal

12:45 PM Prestonwood Español

Students: Session 4/LifeGroups

2:00 PM Prestonwood Español

Students: Main Worship Service

NORTH CAMPUS

10:00 AM Session 4/LifeGroups

11:30 AM Main Worship Service

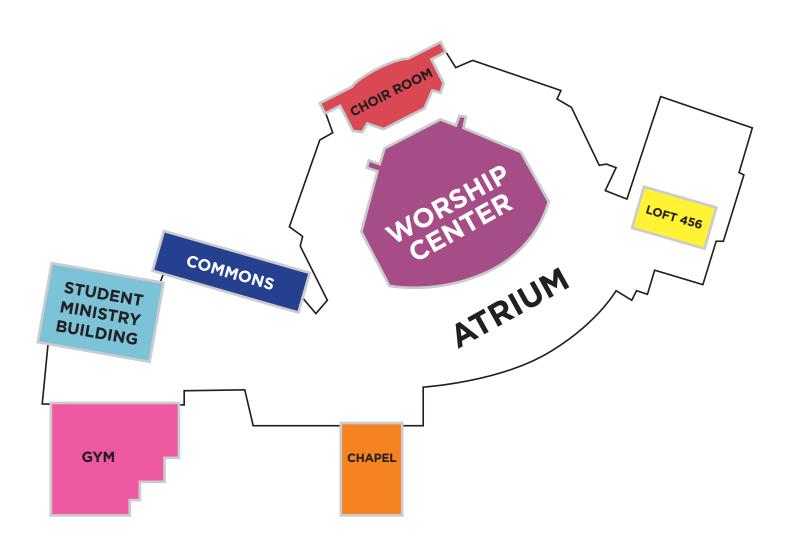
12:45 PM Dismissal







PLANO CAMPUS MAP



LIFEGROUP SESSIONS

- CHOIR ROOM (JHigh)
- LOFT 456 (Freshmen)
- **CHAPEL** (Sophomores)
- **COMMONS** (Juniors/Seniors)
- **GYM** (Sunday Morning)

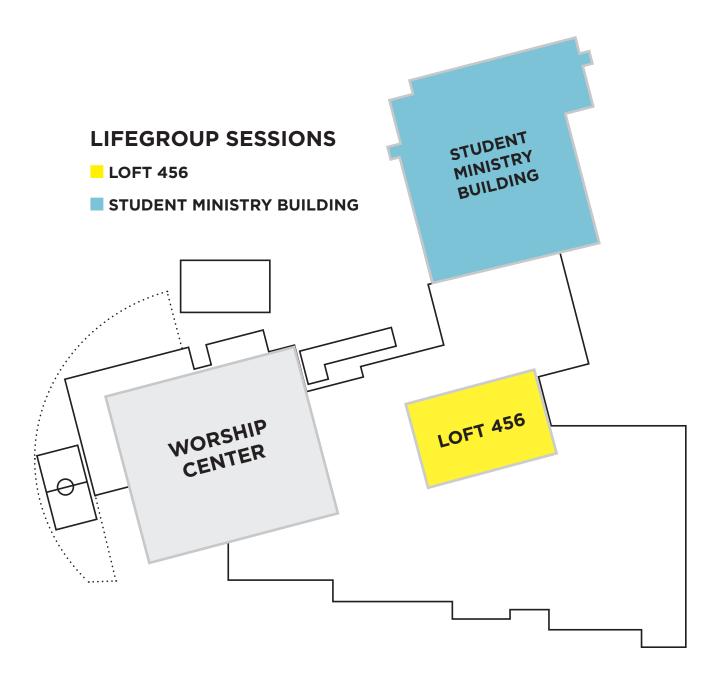
MAIN SESSIONS

■ WORSHIP CENTER

PARENT SESSION

STUDENT MINISTRY BUILDING

NORTH CAMPUS MAP



DECISIONS

LEADER



READING

BEFORE ENCOURAGING

- When we offer an opportunity for students to make a decision, please be looking for students from your group. If you see a student from your group make a decision, please encourage that student. Note: Guys encourage guys, girls encourage girls.
- Be aware of invitation times when the speaker will ask students to stand up if they want to make a decision for Christ. Please be looking for students nearest you and stand with them.
- **Note:** Sometimes students will raise their hand but not stand up. If you see students do this, please ask them if they would like for you to go with them.

BEGIN ENCOURAGING

- First, ask the students why they came forward.
- Discuss their spiritual background (e.g., what church do they go to? Does their family go to church? What do they know about a relationship with Christ?).
 Note: A great question to ask is, "What do you believe it takes for a person to go to heaven?"
- If you sense that a student is dealing with a crisis such as an eating disorder, depression, family issues, abuse or anything you are not comfortable discussing—you MUST let a Prestonwood staff member know.
- If for any reason you are unsure of what to do in an encouraging situation, please don't hesitate to let a Prestonwood staff member know.

FIRST-TIME DECISION TO ACCEPT CHRIST

- Share with the students how they can know Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.
- Use the Romans Road. It is important that students have no doubt that they now have eternal life in Jesus Christ.
- Romans Road: Romans 3:23; 6:23; 5:8; 10:8-10

REDEDICATION

If students state that they are coming to rededicate their life to the Lord, ask very detailed questions concerning when they accepted Christ in the past. It is important that we are not giving a false sense of security to our students, but rather trying to find out if they have put their faith in Jesus Christ. We want students who leave our Encouragers Room to know for certain that they have eternal life so that they would not doubt their salvation. If students are truly rededicating their life, ask them to pray to God a prayer of rededication.

BAPTISM

Some students will make a decision to be baptized during the Worship Service. If students make this decision, please find out when they accepted Christ. It is important that students get baptized after they put their faith in Jesus. At Prestonwood we believe in Believer's Baptism.

For every student who comes forward to accept Christ during the weekend, we want to talk to each one about Believer's Baptism. A great passage to share about the importance of getting baptized after salvation is Acts 8:26–40. **Note:** We will be baptizing on Sunday morning in the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service at Plano, the 11:30 a.m. Worship Service at North, and the 2:00 p.m. Español Worship Service at the Plano Campus.

BRINGING DECISION ENCOURAGING TO A CLOSE

- Review what it means to be a Christian.
- Have them fill out paperwork completely with their name, address, etc.
 (Note: The encourager needs to fill out the section regarding the student's decision).
- Review baptism and the importance of what getting baptized means.
- Pray with the students.
- Smile! This is a time of celebration! God is moving in the hearts of His people!
- If students want to be baptized at Freedom, we must have parent permission.
 Please ask students to call/text their parent(s) immediately and confirm that they are allowed to be baptized at Freedom.
- As you exit the Encouragers Room, please give the counseling form to the
 person at the door collecting these forms. Please share with this person the
 decisions the students made and whether or not they received permission to be
 baptized.

LIFEGROUP SESSION 1

WEDNESDAY EVENING

MESSAGE THOUGHTS

- While the speaker is communicating, look for/think about the following things:
 - » Repetitive words, original language, prescriptive/descriptive, uniqueness of God, CONTEXT, etc.
- First 5 minutes of message = Write a question
- Next 15 minutes of message = Write a question

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- When have you had an encounter in your life that changed you? Was it for good or bad?
- Reread the passage from the session in three different Bible versions (ESV, NIV, CSB, etc.).
- Biggest takeaway and why?
- What didn't make sense? What didn't you understand?
- What did you learn new today?
- How does what we've talked about change the way you live every day?
- What are your biggest takeaways from the speaker? What about biggest challenges?

NEED MORE?



- Go around your circle and ask your students to share their names and where they go to school.
- Now have them tell the group what their favorite ice cream flavor is and why.



According to the Washington Post, the founders of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream met when one of them passed out in gym class. This encounter began an ice cream empire that is now worth an estimated \$500 million.



According to Forbes magazine, Scooter Braun found Justin Bieber by mistake. He encountered Bieber for the first time when he was looking on YouTube and stumbled across Bieber's page in 2008.

PLANO CAMPUS

NDAY FEB. 20 · 12:30 PM

GIRLS GRADES 7-12 AND THEIR MOMS SPECIAL GUESTS HOLLY SHIVERS & SUSIE HAWKINS

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Prestonwood Girls Ministry

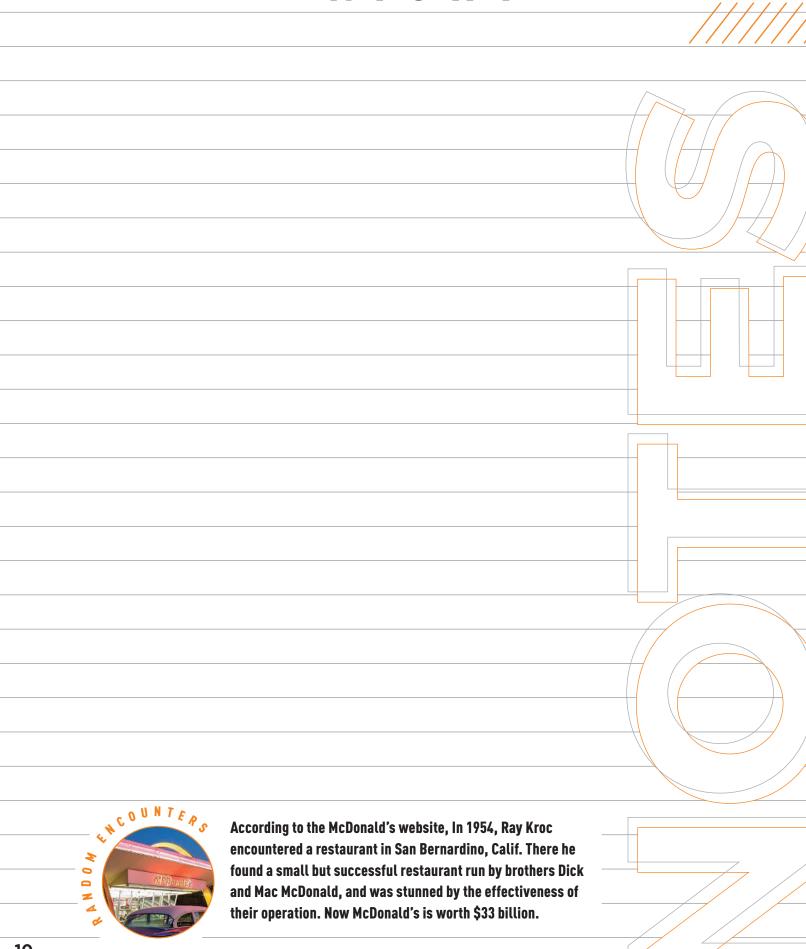
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FRIDAY NIGHT



/// LIFEGROUP SESSION 2

FRIDAY EVENING

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What encounter in your life led you to be at Freedom WKND? Have you had an encounter that led you to become a Christian? If so, tell us about that.
- Reread the passage from the session in three different Bible versions (ESV, NIV, CSB, etc.). Biggest takeaway and why?
- What didn't make sense? What didn't you understand?
- What did you learn new today?
- How does what we've talked about change the way you live every day?
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NEED MORE?

READ MATTHEW 3:13-4:11

This is the story of Jesus' being taken to the wilderness and being tempted there by Satan after His baptism.

ASK

- What was Satan trying to do in this encounter with Jesus?
- If we have surrendered our lives to Christ and we know that we are adopted, loved sons and daughters; why does Satan want us to slide back into a self-image based on our moral performance, our goodness or our efforts?
- Founding Pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Manhattan, Tim Keller, writes, "Satan doesn't control us with fang marks on the flesh, but with lies in the heart." What does that mean?
- Why do we use Scripture when we are tempted by Satan?



PRAY

Use this time to pray for all of your students and any areas of their life where they need to encounter Jesus. This is a great time to entrust them to pray for each other and let them own the prayer time.

You vs. 1,000 Spider-Sized Cows





THE OUTCAST—THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

You are about to read a common story about a woman who was deemed an outcast by her culture. There are two things you must know about this story and her before you are able to fully understand it. First, there was a bitterness that existed between Jews and Samaritans; the Jews, God's chosen people, saw the Samaritans as inferior because they would worship gods other than the one true God.

Second, but the woman you will read about came to draw water at noon. Normally women came to draw water early in the day before it got hot. This woman came at noon because she was avoiding all the other women. She was an outcast not only culturally but also personally with those around her.

NOW, READ JOHN 4:1-15.

You may think, "Why is it a big deal that Jesus went and talked to this woman?" Well, Jews didn't talk to Samaritans because they were social rejects. Not only that, but men typically didn't talk to strange women. Jesus was purposefully crossing all the cultural lines to reach this woman. Jesus did all this so that He might have the chance to show her how to quench her thirst forever. He was not talking about a need for common water, though, He's talking about the Living Water (John 7:37–38). His plan was to talk to her about God and share His love with her. To do that though, He had to be honest with her.

PAUSE AND READ JOHN 4:16-26.

Jesus has no fear or lack of courage when He called out the woman's sin. He lovingly and blatantly brought to light the sin that was filling her life. You see, the woman was trying to quench her thirst with relationships. She was trying to fill the void in her heart with sin. What Jesus brought to her is the real answer. He was trying to tell her about something that would fill her soul, something that would bring satisfaction and contentment that comes from Him alone. She was learning that there was nothing outside of her that can truly satisfy the thirst deep down inside of her. Only God can satisfy that.

In what have you tried to find satisfaction in your life (money, status, populari awards, athletics, etc.)?		
What has been the outcome of that?		

"I THINK EVERYBODY SHOULD GET RICH AND FAMOUS AND DO EVERYTHING THEY EVER DREAMED OF SO THEY CAN SEE THAT IT'S NOT THE ANSWER." —FAMOUS CELEBRITY

PAUSE AND READ JOHN 4:27-30, 39-42.

We see the result of the woman's encounter with Jesus in these verses. She was so impacted by what Jesus showed and told her that she couldn't do anything other than run and tell the entire town about Him. She shared her experience, and people came to see what all the talk was about. This woman was so passionate about Jesus that she changed the entire town to believers. When Jesus gave her fullness and satisfaction in Him, she was given more than enough so that His love overflowed, leading her to share it with everyone. When we truly encounter the Lord, our lives will be forever changed. Not just where we will be for eternity but also where we live now.

How has your life changed because of your encounter with Christ?		
On a consistent basis, how does God's love overflow from you? What happens when it overflows?		

Spend time praying and asking God to *renew your passion for Him*. Pray that you would have the passion that this woman had when she ran to tell everyone she could find about Jesus. Pray that God would *give you the boldness* to not concern yourself with what people think about you, but instead that you would *care more about loving Jesus* and sharing His name. Pray that God would *expose the sin* in your life that needs to be brought out so that you can *passionately love and share Him* with everyone around you.



SATURDAY MORNING



/// LIFEGROUP SESSION 3

SATURDAY EVENING

MESSAGE THOUGHTS

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Reread the passage from the session in three different Bible versions (ESV, NIV, CSB, etc.).
- Biggest takeaway and why?
- What didn't make sense? What didn't you understand?
- What did you learn new today?
- How is this applicable to your everyday life?
- Did the speaker ask us to do/think about anything?

NEED MORE?

READ MATTHEW 19:16-30.

ASK



- What made it so hard for the young ruler to follow Jesus?
- Giving up something that we cherish makes any decision more difficult. What is something God has asked you to give up before? Was it difficult? Why or why not?
- Why do you think it's difficult to give up things for God? Why do you think God asks us to give up those things?
- In this encounter with Jesus, what is He asking from each of us?
- What are some ways we can begin to surrender all our "things" that are holding us back from fully following Jesus?



PRAY

Use this time to pray for each student and the things they need to give up to follow after Jesus. Pray that they would make tangible steps to surrender everything, all of themselves, to God.



SATURDAY EVENING



Albania



Mission Trip
SPRING 2023 BREAK





READ JOHN 3:1-7.

woman from yesterday's study?	amaritai
Nicodemus was a highly moral person who led in the civic and religious cir Because of this, Jesus was direct and strong with Nicodemus. Jesus got right to the point with him. He didn't beat around the bush or sugar-coat words told him he must be born again. Because Nicodemus grew up worshipping according to very strict Jewish traditions, he couldn't accept how simple to Gospel was because it went against all his traditions. Much like someone whas grown up in the church or attended a Christian school, he or she would offended if all you told him was to "surrender your life to Christ."	ght . He g God he vho
However, Jesus was trying to take the burden of earning salvation off of Nicodemus by gifting it to him. It's not about all the awards and titles that Nicodemus had. It's not about all the achievements he'd racked up within Jewish tradition. What was it about then? It's about what Jesus did for him Cross. Jesus was showing Nicodemus that we don't earn or contribute any to be born again. It's a free gift from God. It's not about standards, service sacraments; it's about a sacrifice.	n on the thing
How have you tried to earn your way to God in the past (e.g., reading the going on mission trips, being at church, etc.)?	Bible,

"THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ENCOUNTERS HAPPEN AT THE MOST UNEXPECTED TIMES."

-UNKNOWN

Where Jesus sees the woman at the well looking for satisfaction in things outside, Nicodemus was looking to be good enough to save himself (the titles, the awards, the moral life, the accomplishments, etc.). Jesus is teaching the same lesson but from two different vantage points. They both must start from the same place. They both must be born again. They both need a relationship with Jesus. To boil it down, they were both looking for salvation in something other than God. No matter if society sees them as far from God or close to Him, they both needed Him. In different ways, they both put themselves in place of God while they tried to be their own savior and lord.

How have you tried to be the lord and savior of your life in the past? What was the result?		
If you had to pick the womar like? Why did you pick that c	n at the well or Nicodemus, which one are you more one?	

Spend time praying over your answer. Give your desire to be your own lord and savior over to God. Lay that temptation at the feet of your true Savior. Allow the Living Water to quench your desire to be in control. Ask God to take over and take the reins. Confess all the ways you try to control your life even if they are small and seemingly insignificant. Ask God to wash over them all with His mercy and grace. End your prayer time by asking God to reveal something to you as you attend church this morning. Ask Him to remove all the distractions and allow your eyes to be focused on Him and Him alone.

SUNDAY MORNING





JOIN US FOR
WORSHIP +

LIFEGROUP BIBLE STUDIES
PLANO CAMPUS // 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

NORTH CAMPUS // 8:30, 10:00 AND 11:30 AM PRESTONWOOD EN ESPAÑOL // 2:00 PM



MINISTRY SAFE

CODE OF CONDUCT

Prestonwood Baptist Church is committed to protecting students in its care, and we will always be above reproach when interacting with students both in and outside of Prestonwood. Unfortunately, our world has become so strained that people are quick to jump to conclusions and assume inappropriate behavior. Our actions and intentions must always be pure and honoring to Christ.

VERBAL CONTACT

Appropriate

- » Verbal praise for achievement or behavior
- » Verbal encouragement
- » Biblically based teaching (non-sexual)
- » Normal, healthy conversation

Inappropriate

- » Compliments or questions relating to physique or body development
- » Sexual jokes, homosexual innuendos, or bathroom humor
- » Profanity or vulgar language
- » Verbal harassment or abuse
- » Individual secrets or special gifts
- » Sexual coaching or conversation

TERRITORY

Appropriate

- » Public one-on-one interaction, as further defined below.
- » Group or public environments

Inappropriate

- » Sitting or lying on a bed with a student
- » Private one-on-one interactions
- » Hazing of any kind

MODESTY

Staff, leaders and students should practice modesty in their appearance and actions at all times. Staff, volunteers and students should be careful to maintain privacy and be alone behind a closed door in any scenario involving undressing, including changing clothes, taking showers, or using the restroom. In overnight settings, sleepwear must be modest.

Consequences: Any violation of these policies will be immediate grounds for dismissal and removal from the Prestonwood activity or event. A violation of one of these policies might not only be misunderstood by staff, leaders, or students, but result in legal consequences from parents.

PHYSICAL CONTACT

Every staff member and volunteer should take the subject of physical contact with the utmost concern and seriousness. Physical contact in any form should not give even the appearance of wrongdoing. The personal behavior of staff members and volunteers in Student Ministry must foster trust at all times. Personal conduct must be above reproach. Student Ministry Leaders are responsible for protecting minors under their supervision from inappropriate or unwanted touch by others.

Appropriate

- » Side hugs, pats on the back and other forms of appropriate physical affection between adults and students are generally suitable in the church setting.
- » Physical contact should be for the benefit of the student, and never be based upon an adult's emotional needs.
- » Physical contact and affection should occur only in observable places or when in the presence of other students, staff members or volunteers. It is much less likely that touch will be inappropriate (or interpreted as such) when physical contact is open to observation.

Inappropriate

Inappropriate touching and displays of affection are forbidden. Any inappropriate physical contact, touching or displays of affection should be immediately reported to a supervisor or the Minister to Students.

- » Do not force physical contact, touch or affection on a reluctant student. A student's preference not to be touched must be respected.
- » Back rubs, massages, etc.
- » Touching of knees or legs
- » Physical affection in isolated areas
- » Touching a student in anger, disgust, or frustration
- » "Good games"
- » Frontal hugs, do your best to avoid and do not initiate
- » Lap and leg sitting
- » Kissing
- » Tickling or wrestling with a student
- » Walking hand-in-hand



On average we live for 78.3 years. Most of us remember people we meet after age 5. Assume we encounter and interact with three new people daily in cities, 365 days in a year plus leap year days is 365.24. In total, we will encounter $(78.3 - 5) \times 3 \times 365.24 = 80,000$ people in our lifetime. That's enough to fill the AT&T Stadium in Arlington.

PRESTONWOOD

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PLANO CAMPUS

SUNDAYS, 9:30 AND 11:00 AM

JHigh in the Sports & Fitness Center | HS in the Student Ministry Building

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NORTH CAMPUS

SUNDAYS, 8:30, 10:00 AND 11:30 AM

JHigh in The Gathering | HS in the Student Ministry Building Gym

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PRESTONWOOD EN ESPAÑOL

Plano Campus SUNDAYS, 12:45 PM SUNDAYS, 12:45 PM In the Student Ministry Building At Northview Baptist Church

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