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STUDENTS,

Welcome to Beach Camp! The sun, the sand, the waves – this week is going to be unforgettable! But more than just an amazing time, we believe this will be a **life-changing** experience where God moves in ways you never expected.

Whether you are here to explore what it means to have a relationship with Jesus or to grow deeper in your faith, **this is your moment**. Open your heart, lean in, and expect God to show up in powerful ways.

When the Word of God comes alive in your heart, everything changes. It stirs a passion to honor Him, to live for Him, and to share the **hope of Jesus** with the world. As you stand on the white sands of Fort Walton Beach, look around. People from all over the world have come here – many searching for something more, just like in our own communities. **Could it be that God wants to use you to bring His light to others?**

Jesus said in John 4:35, “**Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest.**” The mission field isn’t just across the world – it’s right where you are. And I truly believe **your generation** will be the one to spark the greatest movement of evangelism in our time.

Get ready. Open your heart. Expect the unexpected. God is going to do incredible things this week – and He wants to use *you* to be a part of it!

'Til the whole world hears,

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SCHEDULE

MONDAY (6/8)

- 4:30 AM** . . Load Buses and Depart from
Plano & Prosper
- 8:45 PM** . . Worship at Fort Walton Beach, Florida
- 11:30 PM** . . Lights Out

TUESDAY (6/9) & WEDNESDAY (6/10)

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| 8:00 AM . . . Silent Sounds | 2:00 PM . . . Free Time |
| 8:45 AM . . . Breakfast | 5:00 PM . . . Dinner |
| 10:00 AM . . . Family
Group Time | 7:00 PM . . . Worship |
| 11:45 AM . . . Rec | 9:30 PM . . . Condo Time |
| 12:45 PM . . . Lunch | 11:00 PM . . . Lights Out |

THURSDAY (6/11)

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| 8:00 AM . . . Silent Sounds | 2:00 PM . . . Free Time |
| 8:45 AM . . . Breakfast | 5:00 PM . . . Dinner (pick
up at HQ) |
| 10:15 AM . . . Worship
Service | 6:15 PM . . . Baptism
Service |
| 11:45 AM . . . Rec | 8:15 PM . . . Condo Time |
| 12:45 PM . . . Lunch &
Family Group
Time | 10:30 PM . . . Lights Out |

FRIDAY (6/12)

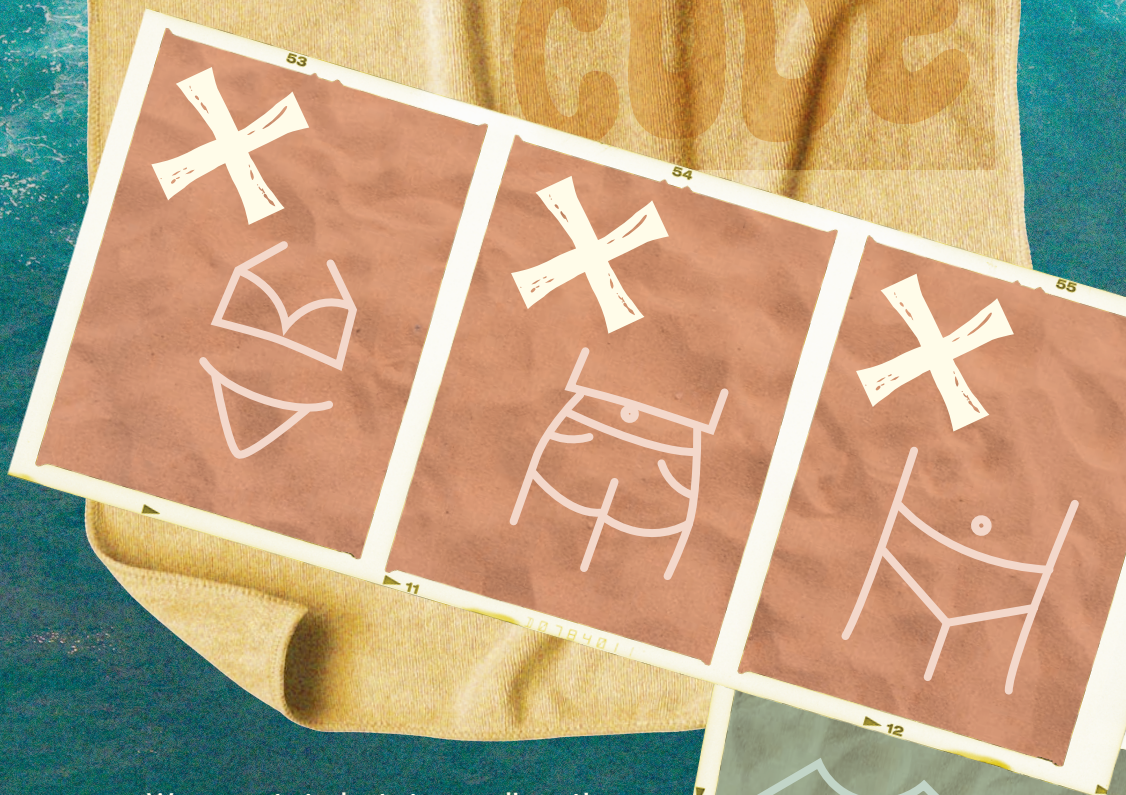
- 6:00 AM** . . . Head Home
- 8:45 PM** . . . Buses Arrive in Plano & Prosper

BEACH CAMP 2026 GUIDELINES

All attendees must agree to abide by the following guidelines to be able to attend camp. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN YOUR BEING SENT HOME AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.

1. Please let your behavior reflect what Beach Camp is about. We have a zero-tolerance policy when it comes to pranks, hazing, drugs, alcohol, pornography or any other behavior deemed inappropriate.
2. Obey the rules of all camp facilities (condos, rec fields and church).
3. No one will be allowed to leave any of the camp facilities unless permission has been received from Student Ministers Jordan Whicker or Cole Travis. No visitors are allowed without prior permission.
4. Stay in the designated areas during Rec/Free Time.
5. No stepping out to balconies ... ever!
6. Guys are not allowed in the girls' rooms; girls are not allowed in the guys' rooms. Violators will earn an AUTOMATIC TRIP HOME AT YOUR EXPENSE.
7. All students must be supervised by an adult leader at all times. No student or group of students should ever be in a condo without an adult present.
8. Participate in EVERYTHING.
9. If medical attention is needed, report the incident immediately to the camp nurses.
10. No one may leave his/her room after curfew. Lights Out is designed for your benefit.
11. You are not allowed to bring or have the following items at camp: drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, pornography, weapons, fireworks, balloons or any electronic cigarette/vaping devices. Do not bring or watch questionable entertainment on personal devices. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO INSPECT YOUR LUGGAGE SHOULD WE HAVE REASON TO DO SO.
12. Any property damage must be reported immediately to Cole Travis, Jordan Whicker and the condo captain.
13. Nametags and wristbands must be worn at all times.
14. Be on time for all Silent Sounds, Family Groups, worship times, meals, Rec, etc.
15. NO FOOD DELIVERIES!

DRESS CODE



We expect students to use discretion and discernment in dress. If what they are wearing is deemed inappropriate or doesn't fit the dress code, we will ask students to go back upstairs and change clothes or give them an oversized T-shirt to wear over their clothes.

Girls: Only modest one-piece or "tankini" swimsuits that fully cover the midriff. Think "sporty one-piece" bathing suits! No mesh, cut-outs, hi-cut, low-cut, strapless or cheeky cut suits will be allowed.

Guys: No short (mid-thigh) or tight shorts will be allowed.

Students must wear tank tops/T-shirts and shorts to and from Free Time. T-shirts with sleeves are required during all worship sessions. Shoes must always be worn, except when on the beach or swimming.

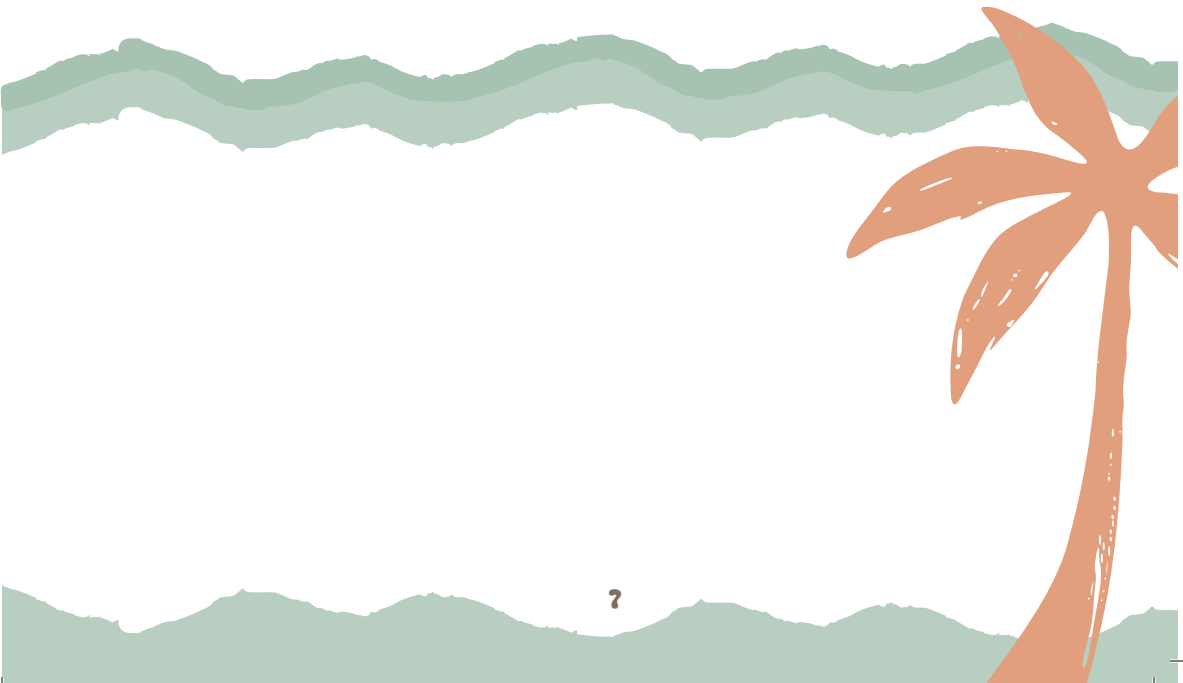


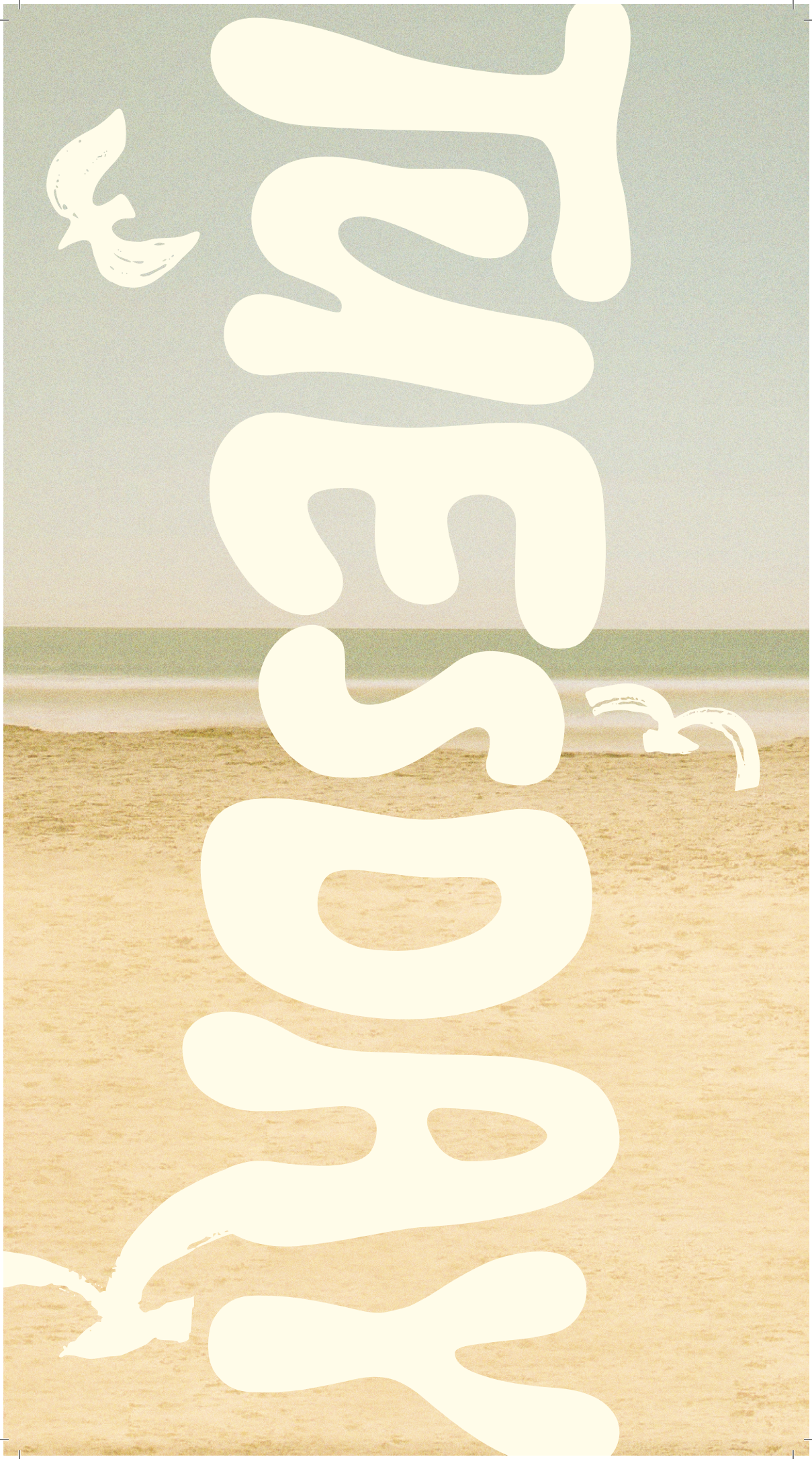
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ONE THING I LEARNED TODAY







Life moves fast. We know it. The noise of school, sports, social media, and responsibilities can drown out the voice of God. But here at Beach Camp, **you have a chance to pause, breathe, and truly listen.**

Silent Sounds is your time to step away from distractions and meet with God – just you, the sound of the waves, and His presence. Imagine starting each morning **with your feet in the sand, your Bible in hand, and the limitless ocean reminding you of God's endless love.** His plans for you are bigger than you can imagine, and He is ready to speak if you take the time to listen.

Be real with Him. Read His Word, underline what stands out, journal your thoughts, and pray as if He's sitting right next to you – because **He is.** Begin each morning by asking Him to reveal Himself to you and get ready for these moments to become **one of your favorite parts of Beach Camp.**

We are believing God will move in incredible ways this week. **We're praying for you – enjoy every moment!**

T U E S D A Y

SILENT SOUNDS

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:26-27

Genesis 3:1-19

Ephesians 2:1-10

WHO AM I?

MAIN IDEA: Identifying sin leads us to reidentify in Christ.

OPENING ILLUSTRATION

Have you ever been to a yard sale? When a household has a multitude of items they don't want, they put up posters letting the community know they are having a yard (or garage) sale. To prepare, they set out all the items and price them with stickers to indicate, in their eyes, how much each item is worth. Buyers who show up for the sale come and go, and negotiate the price they feel an item is worth. Both buyer and seller must agree on that price before the sale is made, and sometimes this can cause disagreement.

In terms of money, value can be subjective based on perspective. An old, wooden bench might be worth nothing to someone who stumbles upon it randomly, but to the grown son who remembers his father building that bench for him during his childhood, it might be worth more than any amount of money.

As humans, we, too, can search for our value and worth. However, just as perspective mattered for that wooden bench, it matters for us, too.

JUMP IN

"Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, according to our likeness. They will rule the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, the livestock, the whole earth, and the creatures that crawl on the earth.' So God created man in his own image; he created them in the image of God; he created them male and female" (Genesis 1:26-27).

Circle each time the Bible uses the word *image* in these two verses; any time the Bible repeats itself, we ought to stop and recognize it!

God has a lot to say about image. After all, it's clear from these verses that we were created in *His* image! For some of us, this is empowering

- to be made in the image of God is an honor you carry. However, for others of us, this might be confusing. *Me? I'm made in the image of God? My life is a complete mess ... does that mean God is a mess, too? Why would I want any part of that?*

We can read the Bible and know that God is holy (1 Peter 1:15-16); everlasting (Isaiah 40:28), infinite (Jeremiah 29:13) - just to name a few. Because we are not these things, we might feel conflicted - hearing that we're made in the image of God, yet not living up to the standard of God. This is the result of one thing: *sin*.

READ: GENESIS 3:1-19

When sin entered the world through Adam and Eve's disobedience, we were no longer able to identify with God; sin separated us from Him. While still made in His image, we were identified with sin. This leads to confusion of identity because sin promises to fill us - but always ends up running short. Some places where sin misleads us to place our identity are abilities, giftings, appearances, what people think of us, etc.

However, we don't have to continue to place our identity in these things only to come up short; the same God who made you in His image does not lead you to sin!

READ: EPHESIANS 2:1-10

Because Jesus was the only One who was able to live without sin, His death and Resurrection allow us to reidentify with God once more! Taking us from death to life, we have been made alive because of His grace - not by our own works!

Knowing that Jesus offers us a new identity is not enough; we must make the choice to accept Him as our Savior and live out this new calling. Pursuing this identity leads us to engage in good works, knowing that we are no longer trying to earn our identity, but expressing our new identity to a world who needs to know Him, too!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. How has Adam and Eve's decision to disobey God in the Garden of Eden affected you and your identity today?

2. What are some things you are tempted to put your identity in other than Jesus?

3. What are some words you would use to describe someone who has put their identity in Jesus?

4. What steps do you need to do to remind yourself of your identity in Jesus?

PRAY



T U E S D A Y



WHAT DO I PUT MY IDENTITY IN?

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 1:26-27; Ephesians 2:10; Matthew 6:19-20; 1 John 3:1

BIG PICTURE

When the world becomes our identity, we miss out on who our Creator intended us to be.

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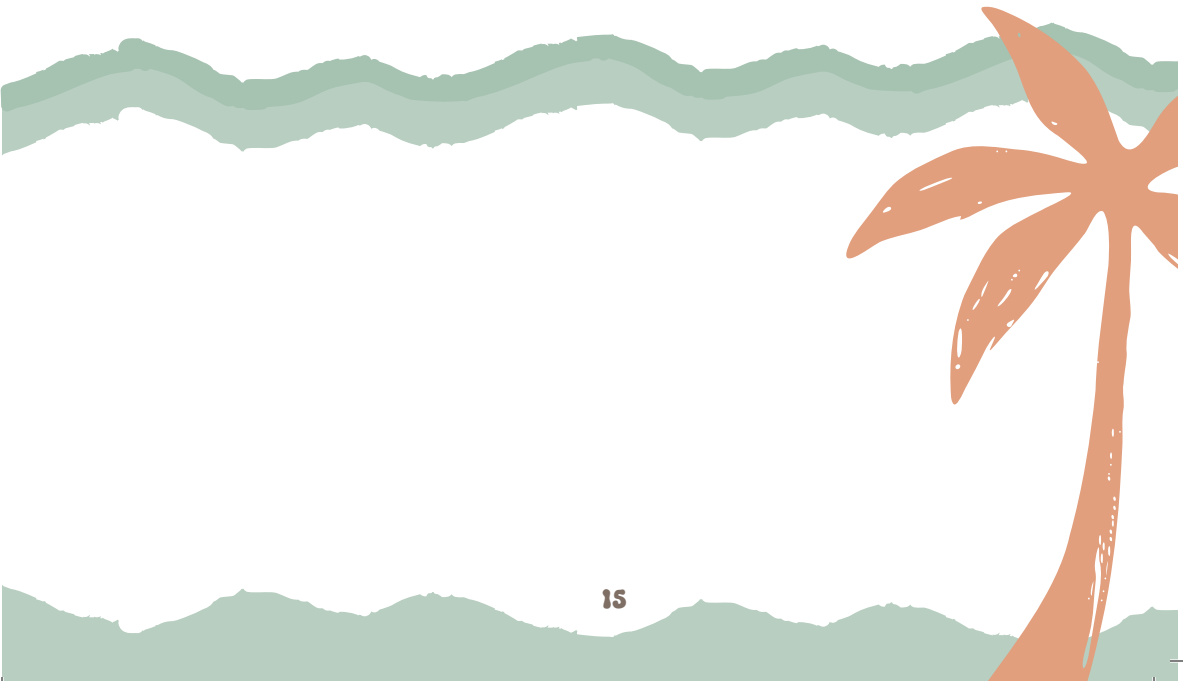
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ONE THING I LEARNED TODAY





WELCOME

W E D N E S D A Y

SILENT SOUNDS

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:5-11

Luke 9:23-25

LIVING THE SURRENDERED LIFE

MAIN IDEA: God calls us to live a surrendered life.

BIBLE BACKGROUND

ROMANS

Author: Paul is the author of Romans.

Time Frame: Romans was probably written from Corinth in the winter of AD 56-57.

Purpose: Since the church in Rome had not received comprehensive theological teaching on salvation and other implications of following Christ, Paul wrote Romans to ensure a good understanding of these things. In addition, since many Jewish Christians were rejecting some of the new Gentile converts, it was essential that a level playing field be given to all believers. This is what Paul was advocating for in Romans.

LUKE

Author: Luke was a doctor, a Gentile Christian, and a companion of Paul.

Time Frame: The Gospel of Luke was written around AD 60.

Purpose: Luke is the only Gentile writer of the Bible. His entire purpose was to write an accurate account of the life of Jesus and present Jesus as Savior, fully God and fully man. It is one of the synoptic Gospels, having much in common with the Gospels of Matthew and Mark.

OPENING ILLUSTRATION

Imagine you're going on a trip for two days. But somehow, you are packing as if you're moving away forever. You've packed 12 outfits, "just in case"; three pairs of shoes; four hoodies; enough snacks to feed a small army; a hairdryer; a gaming console; and five books in case you get bored. You're having to rearrange your suitcase, rezip it, and maybe even sit on it just to make it close! As you head to the airport, you're dragging around this ginormous suitcase that barely zips. It's overflowing and things are falling out of it. At the airport, you struggle to reach the check-in, and you throw your suitcase on

the scale to see if your bag is ready to fly. After all this, the person at the desk tells you that your bag it is too heavy – you need to unpack some things.

Often, our lives are a lot like that suitcase. We try to bring so much of this world along with us in that rather than enhancing our life, it ends up weighing us down. Ask yourself a couple of questions this morning before getting started. What are some things in your life you need to unpack? In what areas do you need to deny yourself in order to allow the Lord into your life?

SERMON RECAP

As we learned yesterday, when we have faith in Jesus and trust in Him as Lord and Savior, we can become unidentified from sin and reidentify with His grace.

JUMP IN

In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus is telling His disciples what it takes to be a faithful follower of Christ, including how they’re supposed to live in their new identities that Jesus has given them.

And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself?” —Luke 9:23-25

According to Bible commentaries, the image of cross-carrying was startling – a march of humility and shame. Roman criminals were forced to carry their own crossbeams to the execution site. As Christ followers – we must be prepared to bear the world’s reproach, just as Jesus did.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO “DENY YOURSELF AND TAKE UP YOUR CROSS”?

To deny yourself means choosing not to put yourself first. It’s valuing others above your own desires and setting aside personal preferences in order to serve God. Instead of making yourself the center of your life, your focus becomes following Jesus and living for Him.



WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS WOULD SAY THAT DENYING YOURSELF IS NECESSARY TO FOLLOW HIM?

Jesus also teaches something that seems backward: If you try to hold on to your life and live for yourself, you’ll lose what truly matters. But if you give your life to Him, you will find real life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. —Romans 6:5-11

Paul explains that following Jesus means being completely joined with Him. This includes not only sharing in His life, but also identifying with His death. When Jesus died, He broke the power of sin. And when you place your faith in Him, your old identity, your sinful self, is no longer in control.

HOW DOES KNOWING THAT YOUR “OLD SELF” IS NO LONGER IN CONTROL CHANGE THE WAY YOU VIEW YOUR STRUGGLE?



To be “dead to sin” means we must no longer obey sinful desires. To be alive with God means we now can pursue what honors Him. This is a daily choice. Even though your identity has changed, you still must pursue what honors Him.

- Dying to yourself isn’t just an idea – it shows up in everyday decisions:
- Choosing humility instead of pride
- Serving others instead of focusing on yourself
- Obeying God even when it is difficult
- Letting go of something you want in order to follow Him

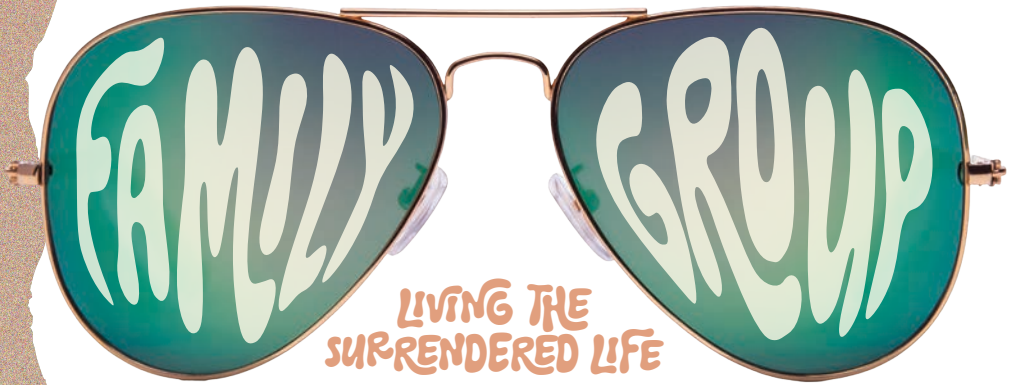
WHAT IS ONE SPECIFIC AREA OF YOUR LIFE IN WHICH YOU NEED TO DENY YOURSELF RIGHT NOW?

PRAY

Spend this morning reflecting on your walk with Jesus and the things you need to deny in order to follow Him wholeheartedly. Ask Him what you need to surrender and what has been holding you back. Thank Him for how He is moving in your life this week and what things you need to give up when you go home.



W E D N E S D A Y



SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:23-25; Romans 6:5-11

BIG PICTURE

Move from awareness to action to consistency in denying yourself and following Jesus daily.

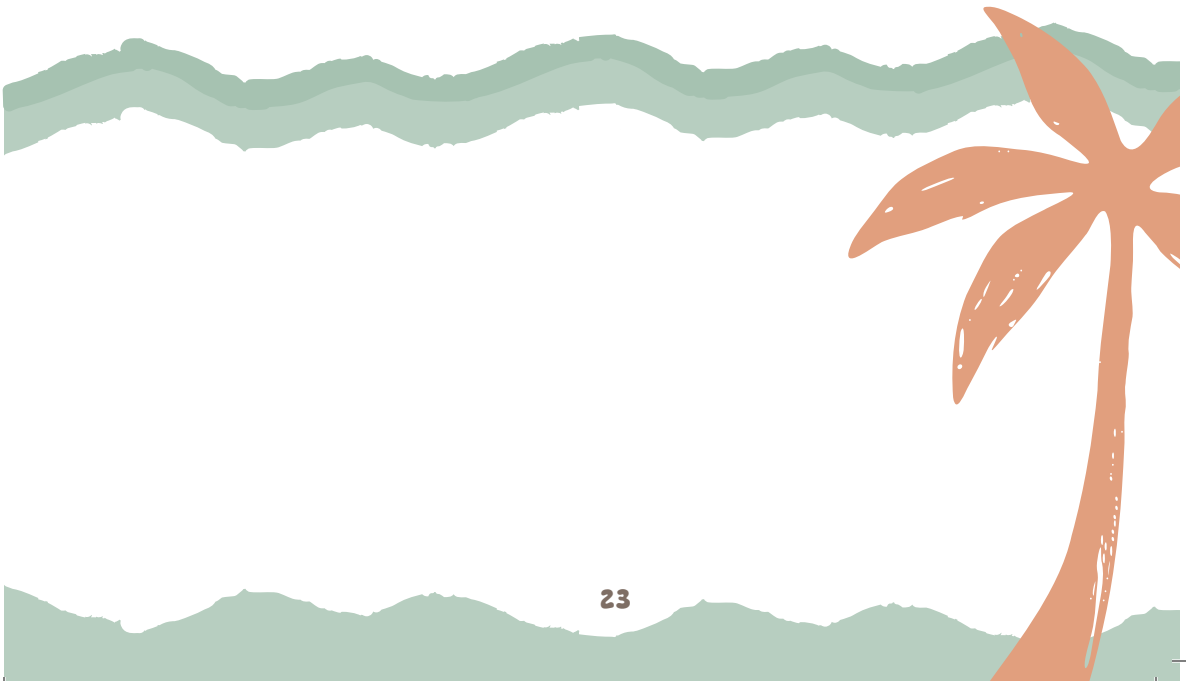
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ONE THING I LEARNED TODAY





THURSDAY

SILENT SOUNDS

SCRIPTURE

Romans 6:5-11

Luke 9:23-25

WE ARE IDENTIFIED FOR A PURPOSE

OPENING ILLUSTRATION

A boy was building a sandcastle on the beach. He had all the tools and buckets to build the best sandcastle of his life. With full excitement, he went out in the afternoon and began to fill his buckets with sand. With the walls and moat constructed, he began to build the main structure, but he came to the realization that everything he was about to build was only hours from being under the waters of the rising tide. Suddenly, all the motivation he had to build this sandcastle faded, and he was left asking, “What’s the point?” If the castle is inevitably going to get washed away, why build it in the first place?

This is how many people go through life – building up earthly things knowing these things will one day fade away. It can leave people wondering what their purpose is in life. Some people spend their whole lives searching for their purpose in life, but for the Christian, it is different.

That’s why Jesus says in Matthew 6:19–21:

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Today we will look at how the identity we receive in Christ gives us all a new purpose in life, but unlike the sandcastle, this purpose never fades.

Every school has two defining features that set it apart from others in the area: its colors and its mascot. Whether it’s for a sport, band, drama, or even the merch you wear, your school is often recognized by those two things. Sometimes you may compete against a school that shares your mascot or colors, but very rarely do they have both. Why? Because these features are meant to identify you with the

school you belong to. It tells others whom you represent and the group you're supporting.

Much like the mascot and school colors, we are instruments for proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is not merely something we should do or must do; it becomes part of who we are!

WE ARE IDENTIFIED FOR A PURPOSE TO PROCLAIM.

Read Matthew 28:18-20

The disciples had received the best news ever. Jesus was not dead; He was alive. In some of His final words to them, He gives them all a mission: GO! This is not a command to be passive in our proclamation. While our deeds and actions should ultimately point to Christ, He commands here an active participation in the telling of His story.

Jesus specifically mentions a disciple identifier in the action of **baptism**. We see here that part of Jesus' command is that we, as disciples, are called to be baptized after receiving His Good News. This should be our first public proclamation of our relationship with Him, but it should not be our last. Baptism is a public identification with Christ, but we are then meant to go and proclaim Christ every day.

Read Romans 10:14-15

The command to “go” is one for all of us. We are all sent by God to proclaim The Good News of Jesus. If we neglect that call on all our lives, how will they know?

HOW CAN YOU “GO” AND PROCLAIM CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE?

IN WHAT WAYS DO YOU FEEL UNPREPARED TO PROCLAIM CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE?



WE ARE IDENTIFIED FOR A PURPOSE THAT BRINGS JOY.

Read: Luke 15:8-10

Jesus tells this Parable of the Lost Coin right between two other stories of lost things. The first is the story of a shepherd who loses a sheep and leaves the 99 just to find the one. The third tells the story of the Prodigal Son, who takes his father's inheritance and wastes it on reckless living. In the end, the son returns to the father, who welcomes him back with open arms. In all three stories, we see the joy when what was lost is found.

If you've ever lost something super important to you, you may be able to relate to this story. The anxiety and worry that builds up as you consider how you could have possibly lost such an important thing. Maybe it was your phone, wallet, keys or a sentimental item you hold dear. The thoughts of never finding it begin to flood your mind, but those thoughts are all overridden with unmatched joy when that thing is finally found. We are invited to experience the greatest joy possible with God when we participate in our purpose of sharing Jesus with others. When we see our lost friends or even a stranger come to faith in Jesus, we get to rejoice with the angels of heaven.

We sometimes treat the role we have in fulfilling God's purpose like a job or task. We know we are supposed to do it, but there's something in us that really doesn't want to. Every opportunity to share Jesus can feel like our parent telling us to do the chores we've been avoiding. Our mind instantly starts to produce every excuse about why we shouldn't. We tell ourselves "they'll never listen to me" or "I don't know what to say," and before we know it, the opportunity has passed.

But God's Word calls us to experience something so much greater. When we realize that people's need for the Gospel is greater than our excuses, we can become people who bring the joy of Christ to those around us.

Read: Acts 13:46-49

Paul and Barnabas spoke to those who saw themselves as unworthy of eternal life, but through the bold proclamation of the Gospel, many began to rejoice as they experienced saving faith in Jesus. That Good News then began to spread throughout the region. It is often said that "movements begin with moments." What will your moment be? Will you decide in this moment that the joy of Christ is worth experiencing and sharing?

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU FELT REAL JOY BECAUSE OF SOMETHING GOD DID IN SOMEONE ELSE'S LIFE? WHAT MADE THAT MEANINGFUL TO YOU?

WHAT EXCUSE MOST OFTEN HOLDS YOU BACK FROM SHARING JESUS - AND WHAT WOULD IT LOOK LIKE TO CHOOSE JOY OVER THAT EXCUSE THIS WEEK?

The passage in Acts 13 comes after Peter and John had miraculously healed a disabled man and been arrested for preaching of Jesus' Resurrection. They were brought before a council where they made bold statements for Christ!

Read: Acts 4:5-22

Peter and John sat in front of this council and were questioned about what authority gave them the right to preach. Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, was compelled to present the message of the Gospel. This answer astonished the council because it didn't come from highly educated or high-profile men, but from what they perceived as "common men." The council tried to stop them from continuing to preach the Gospel, but they responded by saying, "For we cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard." They were so compelled by what they had experienced through the Gospel that nothing was going to stand in the way of their proclaiming it.



WE ARE IDENTIFIED FOR A PURPOSE THAT'S "ALL IN."

In 1519, Hernán Cortés set sail from Cuba to explore and claim new territory in Mexico. He arrived with a small group of soldiers who quickly realized they were in a land filled with powerful civilizations, unfamiliar terrain and uncertain danger. As fear grew, many of the men began complaining and pushed to return to Cuba. There were even mutinies forming against Cortés. He knew that if retreat remained as an option, his men would never fully commit. So he made a dramatic decision: He ordered the ships dismantled and sunk, so there was no way to sail back. With the option of retreat gone, the men had no choice but to be fully committed going forward.

Hernán knew he had to remove any other options to get full commitment. Peter and John were so committed that nothing would stand in their way of sharing about Jesus. The question becomes, what is stopping us from being “all in” for Jesus? What is it that keeps us from having the attitude of Peter and John, being compelled to share Jesus no matter the cost. One of God’s primary purposes for you is to make Him known. We can either spend our lives building castles in the sand that will eventually get swept away in the rising tide ... or we can go forward with an “all in” mentality toward building the kingdom of heaven.

Read: Hebrews 12:1-2

Here, the Bible commands us to “lay aside every weight that clings so closely so that we can run the race set before us.”

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU NEED TO LAY ASIDE IN ORDER FOR YOU TO RUN YOUR RACE?

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WHAT IS STOPPING YOU FROM LIVING “ALL IN” FOR JESUS?

WHO IS ONE PERSON YOU CAN SHARE THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS WITH WHEN YOU GET HOME?

PRAY



THURSDAY



SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 2:8-11, Hebrews 12:1-2

BIG PICTURE

We are identified for a purpose.

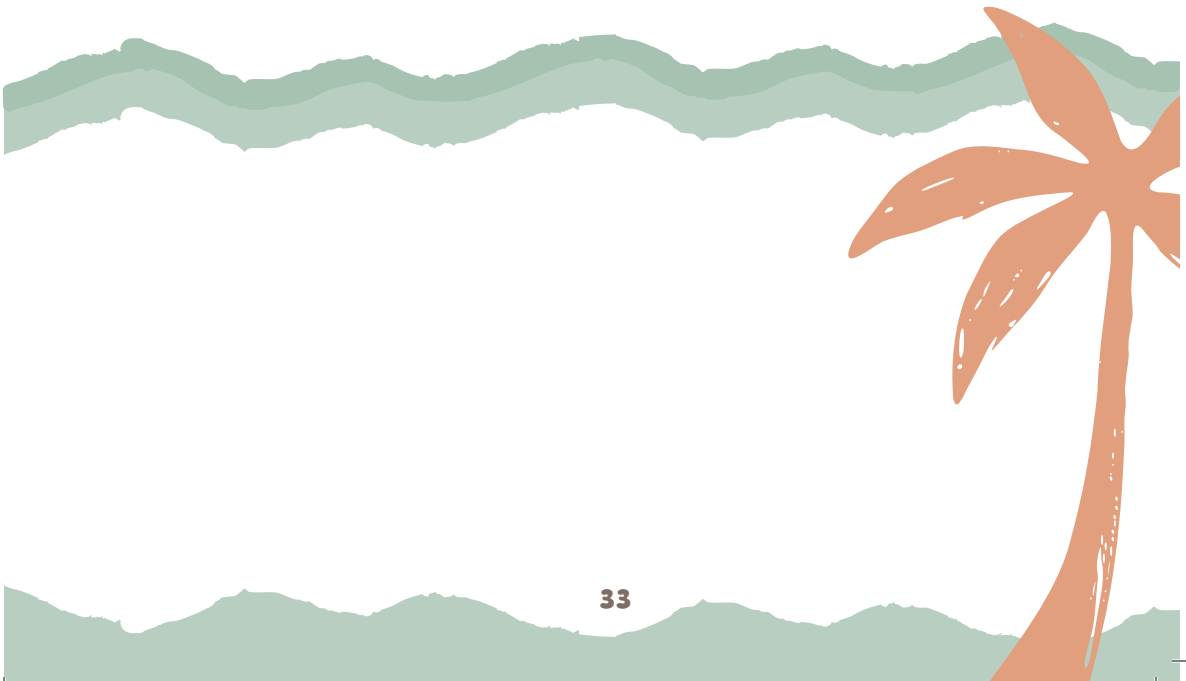
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ONE THING I LEARNED TODAY



RECAP

Take time to go back through your Silent Sounds, Family Groups and Night Worship and write down one thing that you took away from each time. Use this page in the future as a reminder of all that God taught you this week!

MONDAY WORSHIP

TUESDAY SILENT SOUNDS

TUESDAY FAMILY GROUPS

TUESDAY WORSHIP

WEDNESDAY SILENT SOUNDS

WEDNESDAY FAMILY GROUPS

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

THURSDAY SILENT SOUNDS

THURSDAY FAMILY GROUPS

THURSDAY WORSHIP

WITH WHOM DO YOU NEED TO SHARE THIS?