

*Adventure
of the Ages!*

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On Trasher Island



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RULES OF CAMP THE FOUR M'S

1. BE AT ALL MEALS

Please clean up your own mess

2. BE AT ALL MEETINGS

Please no food or drink in chapel.

3. BE MODEST

Please do not wear spaghetti straps, strapless or halter tops, sagging pants or shorts which expose undergarments, spandex shorts, clothing that exposes bare midriffs, and no short shorts/skirts/dresses. When wearing leggings, please tie a shirt, flannel or sweatshirt around your waist.

Swimsuits: One piece suits are required. No speedos, tankinis or high cut bathing suits. We ask that all guests remain fully clothed, except when wearing bathing suits while in and around the waterfront or pool areas.

4. DON'T BE MESSING AROUND

Messing Around includes, but is not limited to:

- No Drugs, Alcohol or Tobacco
- No Firearms, Fireworks or Weapons of any kind
- No Wrestling or Horseplay
- No Guys in the Girls' Cabin Area
- No Girls in the Guys' Cabin Area
- No Electronic Devices
- Stay out of the way of traffic
- No swimming in the Pond
- No Diving in the Lake
- Anything else not included here that should be!

COUNSELOR MEETINGS 8:15 AM DAILY

Please make sure to attend ALL of the counselor meetings to be informed on all that is happening! Don't forget, counselors may go into Cedar dining early, for breakfast only, starting at 7:30am before the meeting starts. Fresh hot coffee will be awaiting you at the meeting!

CAMP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

- 5:00pm Dinner – Cedar Hall
- 5:45pm Ranch Time
 - Counselor Meeting – Cedar Chapel
- 7:15pm Opener / Meeting – MR Chapel
- 9:15pm Ark Open & Skate Night
 - Youth Pastor Meeting – Cedar Chapel
- 10:15pm Head to Cabins
- 11:00pm Lights Out

MONDAY

- 7:00am Wake Up Bell
- 7:45am Breakfast
- 8:15am Morning Meetups
 - Counselor Meeting
- 9:15am Meeting – CHURCH TIME @ 9:45am
- 10:45am Recreation – MR Chapel
- 12:00pm Lunch
- 1:00pm Cabin Clean up
- 1:15pm Free Time – Listen for the bell
- 5:00pm Dinner
- 6:00pm Ranch Time
 - Counselor vs. Staff Kickball
- 7:15pm Meeting – MR Chapel
- 9:00pm Ranch Time/Ark open
- 10:15pm Head to Cabins
- 11:00pm Lights Out

LOOKING FOR A LEAD COUNSELOR?

They can be found at all meals, chapels, and at Free time.



CAMP SCHEDULE

TUESDAY

7:00am Wake Up Bell
 Optional Polar Bear Swim – Pond
 7:45am Breakfast
 8:15am Morning Meetups
 Counselor Meeting
 9:15am Meeting – MR Chapel
 10:45am Recreation
 12:00pm Lunch
 1:00pm Cabin Clean up
 1:15pm Free Time
 3:00pm Foosball Tournament – Ark
 5:00pm Dinner
 5:45pm Picture & Pond Competition
 7:15pm Meeting – MR Chapel
 9:00pm Free Time/Ark Open
 Night Swim
 10:15pm Head to Cabins
 11:00pm Lights Out

WEDNESDAY

7:00am Wake Up Bell Prayer & Share – Cedar Chapel
 7:45am Breakfast
 8:15am Morning Meetups
 Counselor Meeting
 9:15am Meeting – MR Chapel
 10:45am Recreation
 12:00pm Lunch
 1:00pm Cabin Clean up
 1:15pm Free Time/Church Time
 3:00pm Ping Pong Tournament -Ark
 5:00pm Special Dinner
 5:45pm Event on the Meadow
 After event on Meadow - Meeting – MR Chapel
 TBA. Night Game – Meet in MR Chapel
 Head to Cabins after Night Game
 11:30pm Lights Out

THURSDAY

8:00am Wake Up Bell
 8:45am Breakfast
 9:15am Morning Meet ups
 Counselor Meeting

THURSDAY (CONTINUED)

10:00am Meeting – MR Chapel
 11:15am Recreation
 12:30pm Picnic lunch on the Meadow
 1:15pm Free Time
 5:00pm Youth Pastor's Dinner
 5:00pm Dinner
 5:45pm Concert– MR Volleyball Deck
 6:45pm Ranch Time
 7:15pm Meeting – MR Chapel
 9:00pm Ranch Time/Ark Open/
 Skate Night
 10:15pm Head to Cabins
 11:00pm Lights Out

FRIDAY

7:00am Wake Up Bell | Prayer & Share – Cedar Chapel
 7:45am Breakfast
 7:45am Camper Interviews - MR Pond
 8:15am Morning Meet ups
 Counselor Meeting
 9:00am Meeting: CHURCH TIME @ 9:45am
 10:45am Recreation
 12:00pm Lunch
 1:00pm Cabin Clean Up
 1:15pm Free Time
 2:00pm Verses Due @ the Skate Window
 5:00pm Dinner on the Meadow
 6:00pm Awards/Video
 MR Chapel
 7:15pm Meeting – MR Chapel
 TBA Victory Circle
 10:15pm Head to Cabins
 11:00pm Lights Out

SATURDAY

7:00am Wake Up Bell
 Pack and Clean Cabin
 7:30am Cabin Checkout (**Get a Lead Counselor to check your cabin
 before you head to Breakfast**)
 7:45am Breakfast
 8:30am Head for Home

- Welcome Center
- Health & Safety
- Parking
- Staff & Offices
- Lodges
- Ponderosa Cabins
- Meadow Ranch Cabins
- Recreation
- Meeting & Multipurpose
- Stores
- Restaurants
- Walkways
- Main Roads
- Secondary Roads
- Pay Phones
- Restrooms

WELCOME TO Hume Lake



THE HEALTH CENTER

YOU AS A COUNSELOR ARE IN A POSITION TO ASSIST IN HAVING A SAFE WEEK.

It is your responsibility to see that your campers' health and safety are maintained while at camp.

- Encourage campers to eat all meals and to drink enough water. Teens need about 48-64 ounces per day. If they are very active, they may need to drink more ounces and will also need to replenish electrolytes. Many common health complaints are a result of dehydration.
- Do not hike or compete in activities barefoot. Bare feet are allowed in the pool and waterfront areas only.
- Be sure to apply sunscreen regularly and use insect repellent.
- Do not swim if you have an earache or sore throat.
- Please monitor your campers to assure compliance with any restrictions they may have (i.e. concussions, water activity restriction, etc.) as you will be held accountable.
- Before leaving camp, don't forget to turn in any equipment lent out to a camper.

VISITING THE HEALTH CENTER

HOURS: 8am - Lights out (CLOSED DURING CHAPEL TIMES)

- The camp nurse is usually in the Health Center during free time and recreation times but may step away. If your camper is ill or injured, find a Hume lead counselor and they will radio the camp nurse to meet you there.
- Please discourage friends from coming to the Health Center, only the sick or injured camper and their adult leader is able to enter.
- Please refrain from visiting the Health Center after lights out or during chapel and use discretion to determine what cannot wait until the health center is open. If your camper's medical need cannot wait, find a Hume lead counselor to radio the camp nurse to meet you at the Health Center.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES:

Remain calm when someone is badly injured or is having a medical emergency. An adult should stay with the camper and send someone to get a Hume staff member with a radio to activate camp EMS or to use any camp phone to dial 911, which will also activate our camp EMS.

MEDICINE DISPENSARY

Under California State Law you are not allowed to administer any medicine to a minor, even over the counter medicine. Students are not allowed to have any medicine on them or in the cabin, including over the counter medicine other than emergency EPI pens and inhalers.

In your cabin there is a lock box for you to keep your medicine and personal belongings. Please store them safely in there.

Students may pick up their medicine in the dining hall during meal times.

****Bedtime meds should be picked up by the counselor during dinner in the dining hall.**

CPR

If a camper is found unconscious and unresponsive please do the following:

- Survey the scene—make sure the scene is safe.
- If there is a possible neck/back injury, have someone keep the camper's head/neck in the position you found them.
- Check for responsiveness of the victim, tap them and ask, "are you ok?"
- Send someone to start the EMS system, call 911 and bring an AED. There are AEDs in the Meadow Coffee Co, dining hall, the Health Center, and at the Welcome Center. Security also has one.
- If no one is with you, leave the victim and go get help.
- Look for medical alert jewelry and question any of the witnesses while you are preparing to do CPR.
- Check for breathing and attempt to find a pulse for no more than 10 seconds.
- If a bystander is trained in CPR, they may open the airway & give 2 rescue breaths after every 30 compressions.
- If they are breathing, stay with them and continue to monitor until EMTs arrive.
- If they are not breathing and you cannot feel a pulse begin chest compressions with 2 hands over the middle of their breastbone. Push hard (2 inches deep) & fast (to the rate of the song "Staying Alive" or "Baby Shark").
- If a bystander is trained in CPR, they may open the airway & give 2 rescue breaths after every 30 chest compressions.
- Keen doing CPR until trained staff take over or until the victim shows signs of consciousness.

IMPORTANT TO KNOW

SWIM TESTS

All campers who wish to swim in any body of water at Hume must take a swim test. Swim tests will be held from 1:00-2:00pm on Monday and Tuesday at the Meadow Pool. For more info, see a lifeguard.

TOURNAMENTS

Get involved in our tournaments while at camp! We have two tournaments throughout the week; ping pong and foosball. Check your schedule for days & times!

TOURNAMENT RULES

Foosball: 2 on 2, co ed teams permitted, held at The Ark.

Ping Pong: singles & doubles, co ed teams permitted, held at The Ark.

THE BOATHOUSE

Rowboats/Canoes/Kayaks/Paddleboards: \$10 per hour

ARCHERY

Learn the art of archery and marksmanship, 1 hour session: \$5. **Monday and Wednesday at 1:30 pm / 2:30pm / 3:30pm.** Sign ups are at 7 am on Monday at the Activities Center. Meet at the archery range.

PAINTBALL

Cost: \$ 20, includes a full hopper of paintballs. Bring money to purchase extra rounds—\$5/ hopper. Sign ups are at 7 am on Monday at the Activities Center. Meet in front of the Activities Center for the bus pickup. **Monday and Wednesday 1:00pm, Tuesday and Thursday 3:15pm, and Friday 1:00pm / 3:15pm.**

HIGH ADVENTURE ROPES COURSE

Cost: \$20. Sign ups are at 7 am on Monday at the Activities Center. Meet at the Meadow Ranch High Adventure course. **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 1:00pm / 3:15pm and Wednesday 3:15pm.**

CAMP PHOTO

The camp photo will be taken after dinner on Tuesday. Please turn in your order forms for camp pictures by 12:00pm on Tuesday at the General Store.

LATE NIGHT PIZOOKIE

Surprise your students and have a late-night treat at your cabin! \$30 gets you our 9x14 sheet cookie with ice cream on top. Includes plastic silverware and napkins. Pick up your pizookie in the Meadow Coffee Co. after Victory Circle. Sign up in the Snackshop by Friday at 5pm.

ESCAPE ROOM

Test your problem solving skills in our Escape Room! Cost: \$10 per person. Sign ups are at 7 am on Monday at the Activities Center. Meet at the escape room. **Monday, Wednesday, Friday 1:30pm / 3:30pm and Tuesday, Thursday 2:30pm / 4:30pm.**

RECREATION

OUR PHILOSOPHY BEHIND RECREATION

Above all, our desire is that recreation is simply another tool for bringing your students into a living, meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ. It is an opportunity for your students to bond together and for walls to breakdown, allowing trust and friendships to be built. Hopefully, this trust and friendship will translate into enriching conversations in your breakout sessions and cabin times.

BE INTENTIONAL WITH RECREATION

Encourage your students to get involved. If you are sitting under the tree not wanting to participate or having a bad attitude, they will follow you. Whether you win or lose, remember the point is to have fun and to build unity within your group.

BE RESPECTFUL

It is easy to get a little too competitive, even as counselors. Remember, these students are watching you!! If you are yelling at the refs or are being rude to the other teams, it will just turn ugly. Show your students what it looks like to be competitive with integrity.

TRY TO INCLUDE ALL THE STUDENTS

Try to highlight all your students throughout the different competitions. Some of your students will be more athletic than others, so try to include everyone on your team and look for ways to let each student feel like they are included.

DRESS APPROPRIATELY

Help us by making sure your students are NOT wearing sandals or have bare feet, unless they are at the pool. Please be sure that students are NOT wearing skirts or have cut their shirts inappropriately and NOT wearing short shorts or spandex. A few of the games will be in the pool or lake and may require you to wear a swimsuit. ALL girls MUST wear a dark colored shirt if water is involved.

RECREATION

MONDAY: 4-WAY GAMES

Locations will be announced in Counselor meeting.

TUESDAY: 4-WAY GAMES

Represent your team/team color!

WEDNESDAY: SUPER SPIRIT DAY

THURSDAY: DYE WARS

Be ready to get wet. Wear a white tee for Dye Wars. Please help us by making sure female campers are wearing a tank-top or bathing suit under their white t-shirt.

FRIDAY: THE GREAT RACE:

Make sure your team is wearing running shoes + some are wearing swimsuits for water games.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

BANK

- + Bank Hours: Sunday-Friday – At Ark skate window during Free Time and Ranch Time.
- + Please see that each camper places his or her money in the bank, this will help to prevent it from being lost or stolen.
- + Students' money left in the Bank can be picked up Friday at Dinner or Saturday at breakfast.

COUNSELOR MEETINGS (MANDATORY)

- + At these meetings, we will provide you with any information, instruction, and guidance you will need to get you through the day.
- + Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday: 8:15am
Thursday: 9:15am

MEALS

- + Counselors are required to sit with students; at least one counselor per table.
- + KP's will be determined at mealtime.
- + No mixing, playing with or throwing of food.
- + Keep campers at the table until dismissed
- + Campers must wash and sanitize at every meal.

MEETINGS

During meetings, it is the counselor's responsibility to spread out evenly around the chapel. Please sit near your campers.

- + Your job is to help minimize distractions in the chapel.
- + Please no food or drink in the chapel.
- + Encourage your campers to use the restroom before meetings.
- + While the speaker is giving the message, please monitor students and see that they are not distracting each other and that you are not distracting others.

RECREATION PARTICIPATION

- + Participate without being involved. This means participate by keeping campers excited, but please reserve actual playing of the games for the campers.
- + Your attitude will make the difference in how your team will react during recreation. They will do what you do.
- + If the camper does not want to participate in recreation, encourage them to participate and get involved.
- + If the camper refuses to play, he/she may watch but the camper may not leave the recreation area.
- + Recreation is for the campers

FREE TIME/RANCH TIME

- + Please spend this time with your campers.
- + If your campers wish to go outside Meadow Ranch Boundries during free time, they must have a counselor with them.
- + Campers need a counselor to rent boats, kayaks, paddleboards or canoes. Counselor must accompany campers on the lake.
- + During Ranch Time, campers and counselors must remain inside of the Meadow Ranch boundaries. Please do not sneak down to the snack shop or to main camp.

NIGHT TIME

- + Campers and counselors are to be in their cabins at 10:15 pm.
- + Lights out is at 11 pm. At this time, the cabin must be absolutely silent and totally dark. An exception would be if you are involve in a spiritual conversation.

MEDICAL NEEDS

- + For minor injuries or illnesses, a first aid kit is located in Cedar Chapel, Meadow Ranch Chapel, Cedar Hall, the Ark, and the Ranch House. Ask a Lead Counselor for assistance with first aid kits.
- + If you need assistance, contact a Lead Counselor.
- + Only during Free Time may you go directly to the Heath Center, which is located east of the pond (see map for reference).
- + If you suspect a back injury, or other severe injury, please DO NOT move the injured person! Contact a Lead Counselor or Hume Lake Staff to transport the victim.
- + For medical needs after 10:15pm, Lead Counselors can be located in Rooms 1 & 3 below Cedar Hall Dining. If you cannot locate a Lead Counselor, contact Security on a camp telephone at x1272.

MISCELLANEOUS

- + If a camper is homesick or if you suspect a camper of being homesick, please pay special attention to this camper and go out of your way to make sure they feel included. Tell them you want them to stay, offer them your time and attention, encourage them to play games, participate in activities, learn verses, etc. to keep them busy and their minds off of home. Discourage frequent calls home.
- + If a student must leave camp early, please inform a Lead Counselor as soon as you're aware of the situation.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What should I do when a camper is talking after 11:00pm?

Plan to be done with devotions and have lights out by 10:55pm. Campers need a little wind down time. If they make a disruption after the 11:00pm, contact a lead counselor for support.

What if a camper wants to leave the cabin after 10:15pm? 11:00pm?

Please use restroom before 10:15pm. If they must use the restroom after 10:15pm – have them wait until 11:00pm and then they may only go one at a time. Do not let campers leave during devotions.

What if a camper is injured or sick?

Between 1:15-5:00pm, take camper directly to the the Health Center for major injuries. After 10:15pm, contact a Lead Counselor. They can be found in Room #2 boys & #3 girls below Cedar Hall (Dining Hall).

* For minor problems or injury, contact a Lead Counselor *

What can I do if a camper is messing around at a table or in a meeting?

Ask the camper to pay attention. Move the camper next to yourself. Seat the camper by the Leads.

What if the camper doesn't want to participate in Recreation?

Encourage the camper to participate and get involved. If the camper refuses to play he/she can watch – the camper may NOT leave the recreation area.

What if a camper wants to use the phone after Free Time?

Encourage the camper to Remind the campers in advance that phone calls must be placed between the hours of 1:30pm and 5:00pm. If they must call at other times, please ask a Lead Counselor for permission and accompany the camper to the phone.

What can I do if a camper is homesick?

Encourage the camper to play games, participate in activities, learn verses, etc. to keep them busy and their minds off of home.

What if a camper damages any Hume property?

Report the damage to a Lead Counselor immediately.

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**You are responsible for your campers; this includes taking away free time and other supervised discipline. Always consult a lead counselor)\*\***

## MEMORY VERSE GUIDELINES

### PHILOSOPHY

In light of recreation as a tool to bring students into a living, meaningful relationship with Jesus Christ, do not limit the use of these memory verses to winning recreation. Memory verses do earn valuable points, but more importantly, they are to assist you in meeting the spiritual needs of your students.

Each day is designed for you to gauge the spiritual temperature of your campers. Do these verses have any relevance, any meaning in their lives? Confront them, counsel them, encourage them, that is your responsibility.

With the above philosophy in mind, please do not “force feed” your students. If they do not desire to memorize Scripture, they do not have to. In light of the eternal value, not just temporal point value, encourage them as much as possible.

## GUIDELINES

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DAILY GUIDELINES

- + Any translation may be used.
- + Each verse must be said word perfect.
- + There are no helps, no “gimmies.”
- + Score sheets must be turned in to the Skate window by 2:00pm on Friday.
- + Points are awarded off of a team total percentage.
- + Previous years verses can be recited for points.

BONUS VERSE GUIDELINES

- + Any student is eligible to say the bonus verse.
- + The bonus requires reciting before 2:00pm on Friday afternoon.
- + Students are allowed up to three mistakes for the whole passage. Missing word, wrong word, etc.
- + There are no helps, no “gimmies.”
- + Bonus verses may be written out, but only if a counselor is present.

If the student recites the passage with three or less mistakes that will count as one point toward team “Bonus Verse Score.” Team score is counted as an average and points are awarded in rank of highest average team score.

MEMORY VERSES

MONDAY: PSALMS 24:3-5 (ESV)

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?
And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.
He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

TUESDAY: DANIEL 7:13-14 (ESV)

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven, there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one that shall not be destroyed."

WEDNESDAY: DANIEL 4:34-35 (ESV)

At the end of the days I, Nebuchadnezzar, lifted my eyes to heaven, and my reason returned to me, and I blessed the Most High, and praised and honored him who lives forever,

for his dominion is an everlasting dominion,
and his kingdom endures from generation to generation;
all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing,
and he does according to his will among the host of heaven
and among the inhabitants of the earth;
and none can stay his hand
or say to him, "What have you done?"

THURSDAY: 1 PETER 1:3-7 (ESV)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

BONUS MEMORY VERSE

FRIDAY: (BONUS) 2 CORINTHIANS 3:4-10 (ESV)

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life. Now if the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, will not the ministry of the Spirit have even more glory? For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. Indeed, in this case, what once had glory has come to have no glory at all, because of the glory that surpasses it.

PREVIOUS YEARS MEMORY VERSES

JOHN 1:1-4

2 PETER 1:19-20

JOHN 5:36-38

ROMANS 5:6-9

JOHN 14:15-24

SUNDAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVO: THE CHRISTIAN'S HOME AND HOPE IS IN HEAVEN

Read Daniel 1:1-2

In Daniel 1:1-2, we see that Jerusalem was placed in exile, taken to Babylon and ruled over by Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon. We also see that God, in his sovereignty, was not surprised by their exile. In fact, He put them in exile. In Daniel 1:2 "the Lord handed King Jehoiakim of Judah over to him.." Although the circumstances looked bad, God knew what He was doing. God is sovereign over all; past, present and future [Psalm 103:19; Daniel 4:34-35]. But what does the sovereignty of God mean in our lives today? Why is this important? Because regardless of circumstance, trial, etc, we can trust God, knowing our home & hope is in Heaven and not here on earth.

Daniel was taken from his home to a place where he would spend the majority of his time, Babylon. Even so, Daniel was able to recognize that his home was not Israel, where he was from, or Babylon, where he spent most of his life, but that his home was in eternity with Christ. No length of time, comfortability, or familiarity determines where our home is. For the Christ follower, we are living in exile as our true home is in Heaven [1Peter 1:3-5]. Our exile looks different from Daniel's in that we are most likely not physically displaced from our homes and treated like Daniel was, but for us to withstand opposition and hostility this side of eternity, we need to have our minds set on our true home. This is vital in order to live with resilience. Paul tells us that to live is Christ and to die is gain [Phil.1:20], this is a mind that is set on his true home.

How do you feel knowing that God is sovereign?

How should the reminder of our true home change the way we live our lives?

SUNDAY EVENING NOTES

Handwriting lines for Sunday Evening Notes.

CHAPEL QUESTIONS

- 1.What are two questions you have from Chapel?
2. What is your take-away from Chapel?

CABIN TIME QUESTIONS

- 1.Why are you here at camp this week?
2.What are you hoping to gain from this week?

MONDAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVO: UNWAVERING FEAR OF GOD AND NOT MAN

The main question we are asking you this week is “How do you live resiliently as a believer in a world that rejects the truth of God’s word?” In Daniel 1, we see Daniel’s life as an example of someone who feared God while living in a culture that did not. We see how Daniel and his friends faced displacement not only physically but spiritually and culturally. In Daniel 1:7, he and his friends are stripped from their Hebrew names and given Babylonian names. Despite this change, however, Daniel and his friends remained faithful and steadfast because they knew that God was in control. Daniel, having spent most of his life reading and studying scriptures, knew that he and his friends were worshippers of the one true God, even when the people surrounding them were not. Daniel and his friend’s had a fear of God and not a fear of the people or circumstances surrounding them.

Today, we too live in a world that opposes the truth of God’s word. If we claim to believe in Jesus Christ, we are often seen as narrow minded by others. However, if we study the word of God and remind ourselves, daily, of who is in control we can remain steadfast and faithful in a world that seems unaccepting.

In what ways do you think the world we live in rejects the truth of God’s word?

How can we keep our minds on God and godly things when we are surrounded by unbelievers?

MONDAY MORNING NOTES

Handwriting practice area with horizontal lines and a decorative border at the top.

BREAKOUT SESSION QUESTIONS

- 1.What does it mean to be an exile? What does that look like for you and I today?
- 2. Why is it important to place your hope in heaven rather than the things of the world?

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL

DEVO: RIGHT UNDERSTANDING OF SIN

Read 1 John 1:8-10

Pause where you sit, and think about the world we live in. Most of us would not have a problem admitting that selfishness and pride are common our modern society. Whether it is bending the truth to support our own opinions, or only working towards our interests, we can see that many of the world's issues start with human pride, selfishness, and impulses. In Daniel 3 and 4, we see a picture of similar problems that we face today. Nebuchadnezzar witnesses firsthand the power of God when the three men thrown into the furnace were not burned. He acknowledged the God of the Israelites for a moment, but in Daniel 4, he returns to his old ways when he begins to relish in his own power. God does not compete with idols and Nebuchadnezzar's greatest idol was himself. How are we like Nebuchadnezzar?

All the things we try to hide or are ashamed of need to be confessed. Why? Because sin grows in the dark but dies in the light. Getting in the habit of confessing our sin will help keep us in a place of need. We need Christ to change us to be more like Him and one of the biggest barriers to that is our own selfishness and pride. Confession to God gives us freedom from sin, and confession to others helps keep us accountable.

How can sin be destructive in our lives?

Do you have people in your life that can help keep you accountable?

WEDNESDAY MORNING NOTES

Lined area for taking notes, consisting of multiple horizontal lines.

REMINDERS

+ The Ping Pong tournament is at 3:00pm in the Ark.

