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TEAM:

WONDER VALLEY CHRISTIAN CAMP SUMMER 2025

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### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

4:00 - 5:00	Registration
5:15 - 6:00	Let's Get Started (Ark)
6:00 - 6:30	Dinner
6:30 - 7:00	Family Team Formation
7:00 - 7:45	Team Time & Create a Name
7:45 - 8:15	Name Presentation
8:15 - 8:45	Ice Cream
8:45 - 9:30	Worship
9:30 - 9:45	Campfire Prep
9:45 - 10:15	Campfire
10:15 - 10:30	Family Time
10:30 - 10:45	Closing In The Ark
11:00	Bedtime

### FRIDAY SCHEDULE

8:00a	Wake Up
8:15 - 8:30	Morning Gathering
8:30 - 9:00	Brunch
9:00 - 9:15	Free Time
9:15 - 9:55	Family Devotions
10:00 - 11:00	Worship
11:00 - 11:30	Pack in Dorms
11:30 - 11:45	Chapel
11:45 - 12:15p	Lunch In Valley
12:15 - 12:30	Prep For Rec
12:30 - 2:00	Recreation 1 (Valley)
2:00 - 3:30	Recreation 2 (Main Camp)
3:30 - 4:30	Clean Up & Finish Packing
4:30 - 5:00	Pizza In Ark
5:00 - 5:45	Closing & Baptisms
6:00 - 6:30	Check Out From Dorms

### **MONDAY - THURSDAY SCHEDULE**

7:45a	Wake Up
8:00 - 8:30	Morning Gathering
8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30	Free time
9:30 - 10:00	Family Devotions
10:00 - 10:20	Free time
10:20 - 11:20	Worship
11:20 - 11:30	Put Stuff Away
11:30 - 12:00p	Chapel (Team Challenge!)
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch
12:30 - 1:20	Rest time
1:20- 1:25	Chapel (Team Rec Prep)
1:25 - 2:55	Recreation 1
2:55 - 3:05	Break
3:05 - 4:35	Recreation 2
4:35 - 5:25	Clean Up For Dinner
5:20 - 5:30	Gather In Chapel
5:30 - 6:00	Dinner   Mail
6:00 - 6:05	Pick Up Stuff For Worship
6:05 - 7:20	Worship
7:20 - 8:00	Family Time
8:00 - 8:30	Canteen
8:30 - 9:30	Evening Activity
9:30 - 10:00	Campfire
10:00 - 10:30	Family Time
10:30 - 10:45	Closing In The Ark
11:00	Bedtime

### NAMES OF PEOPLE IN MY FAMILY:

THIS WEEK AT CAMP I WANT TO:

### **EVENING NOTES:**

### THE THEM THIS WEEK IS:

### VERSES THAT WE TALKED THROUGH:

**MAIN POINTS:** 

### MONDAY | STILLNESS

So often, in our attempt to find the "Good Life," we end up putting ourselves first, completely removing God from our lives. What if the good life wasn't about trying to lift ourselves up, but rather submitting to the presence and the power of God? We find the Good Life in the presence of God when we enter into His Kingdom, not by trying to build our own. This is where Pride will get in the way of us experiencing the presence of God in our everyday lives. The Good Life is not something we created but something given to the citizens of His Kingdom, those who surrender to His authority.

## 1. Before today, what did the "Good Life" look like for you? Did it revolve around putting yourself first or putting God first?

Read these passages together out loud, taking turns who reads different verses, or have multiple people read all the way through, then answer the questions, and begin the practice for the morning.

10 He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." 11 The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress. - Psalm 46:10-11

12 While Jesus was in one of the towns, a man came along who was covered with leprosy. When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, "Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean." 13 Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" And immediately the leprosy left him. 14 Then Jesus ordered him, "Don't tell anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." 15 Yet the news about him spread all the more, so that crowds of people came to hear him and to be healed of their sicknesses. 16 But Jesus often withdrew to lonely places and prayed. Luke 5:12-16

#### 2. What verses stand out to you and why?

Practice:

During this time, everyone will pick a spot in the surrounding area to experience God in the stillness of their body and mind. For the next 3 minutes, everyone will be still and silent before the Lord. We do this not to empty our minds, but to open them - to God and experience Him and His voice personally. Over the next couple of minutes, your mind will wander. When it does, just slowly point your attention back to God and ask, "Lord, what do you want to say to me"? Any verses, words, or pictures that come to mind while they're being still before God, have them write those down in their Journals.

**Bonus Questions:** 

## 3. How did you experience God's presence in your time of stillness?4. How did you have to humble yourself to experience Him?

Spend the rest of the time talking about your experience in silence and stillness, about your day, or what's on your mind this morning.

### **EVENING NOTES:**

### VERSES THAT WE TALKED THROUGH:

**MAIN POINTS:** 

### **TUESDAY | CONFESSION & CONTENTMENT**

The Good life isn't about acquiring as much as we want and chasing after every fleeting desire that comes to mind, but it's about being satisfied with what's been given to us. God desires not only that we submit ourselves to Him, but also that we rely on Him for not just what we want, but what we need. If the Good Life is experiencing God and everything he has for us in this life, then He desires that we cut out the things that draw us away and be content in Him. We do this through confessing the things we've chased after other than Him in our attempt to find the Good Life.

## 1. Why do we feel the need to chase after things other than God? (Status, Popularity, Wealth, Desires, Relationships, etc...)

Read these passages together out loud, taking turns who reads different verses, or have multiple people read all the way through, then answer the questions, and begin the practice for the morning.

16 Therefore, confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective. - James 5:16

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing. 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures, He leads me beside quiet waters, 3 he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. 4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. 6 Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. - Psalm 23

## 2. How do these passages speak to confessing & being content in God? What are some things that stand out?

Practice:

During this time, pick out a spot in the surrounding area and be still before God. Today, during your stillness, begin to ask God, "Lord, what have I chased after other than you?" When God begins to reveal the Sins, Attachments, and Distractions in your life, begin to write those down in your journal, as well as ask God, "Help me to be content in you." Spend the next 5 Minutes experiencing God's presence through listening to His voice.

### 3. How did you experience God's presence in your time of stillness?4. What are some of the areas that you chase after God was revealing? And what can we do to remind ourselves to be content instead?

Spend the rest of the time talking about the passage, your day, how you've experienced God, or what's on your mind this morning.

### **EVENING NOTES:**

### VERSES THAT WE TALKED THROUGH:

**MAIN POINTS:** 

### WEDNESDAY | DELIGHT IN SCRIPTURE

The Good life isn't about going to the next thing that makes us feel "Happy", flaking where we feel like it. Instead, the Good Life means pursuing the Presence and the Kingdom of God faithfully, knowing this is what will create true Delight in our lives. The Good Life isn't dictated by feelings and emotions, but is dictated by allowing God to enter into the deeper parts of our heart, mind, soul, and soil. When we decide to faithfully delight in God, His Word, and His Community, this is where we experience life as God intended.

#### 1. Why can't we live our lives based on what makes us feel "Happy"?

Read these passages together out loud, taking turns who reads different verses, or have multiple people read all the way through, then answer the questions, and begin the practice for the morning.

25 On one occasion, an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" 26 "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" 27 He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' - Luke 10:25-27

1 Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers, 2 but whose delight is in the law of the Lord, and who meditates on his law day and night. 3 That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers. 4 Not so the wicked! They are like chaff that the wind blows away. 5 Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. 6 For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction. - Psalm 1

# 2. What does Jesus mean when He says, How do you read the Law (Scripture)? How do these passages speak to delighting in God's Word? What are some things that stand out?

Practice:

During this time, pick out a spot in the surrounding area and beg still before God. Take a couple of minutes to allow God to speak to you in the stillness, then take 5-7 minutes and begin to read over Psalm 1 again with your journal ready. Write down anything big or small that stands out to you in these verses. Next, think about how we can faithfully delight in God, and what happens when we do, and be prepared to share, going back into groups.

#### 3. What were some of your insights from Psalm 1?

# 4. How can we delight in Scripture in our day-to-day lives instead of living trying to feed our fleeting happiness? What will happen if we do these things?

Spend the rest of the time talking about the passage, your day, how you've experienced God, or what's on your mind this morning.

### **EVENING NOTES:**

### VERSES THAT WE TALKED THROUGH:

**MAIN POINTS:** 

### THURSDAY | CONFIDENCE IN PURPOSE

The Good life is not about wandering about aimlessly, but about purpose and a direction to base our lives on. Before knowing Jesus, we could try to base our lives on performance, on relationships, on ambitions, maybe even to help others, but ultimately, without God, all of these purposes have an end. While others try to create their own purpose, God has given us a specific purpose: to know Him and to make Him known. This requires that we listen to Him, spend time with Him, and ultimately build our lives around following Him. There is no greater reason to live or to get out of bed in the morning than these two things.

#### 1. What happens when we try to base the purpose of our lives on ourselves?

Read this passage together out loud, taking turns who reads different verses, or have multiple people read all the way through, then answer the questions, and begin the practice for the morning.

#### Jesus Prays for All Believers:

20 "My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one— 23 I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. 24 "Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am, and to see my glory, the glory you have given me because you loved me before the creation of the world. 25 "Righteous Father, though the world does not know you, I know you, and they know that you have sent me. 26 I have made you known to them, and will continue to make you known so that the love you have for me may be in them and that I may be in them." - John 17:20-26

## 2. What stands out in this passage about knowing God and making Him known?

Ultimately, God's Purpose stands; His plans are never hindered. God has designed us to find our belonging and purpose in Him, the same one who made the universe and everything in it, so that He can begin to guide us in this life. Our ultimate purpose is to follow the plans of God through His voice and His Word, and to share what He's done in our lives to others. Spend time this morning being still and asking God how He's made Himself known to you in your life, then spend the rest of the time writing down how you would share that with someone else. Write a personal testimony of how you've come to know God (Personal experiences), and also share how God is making Himself known to them in their lives.

## 3. Go around and have everyone share how God has made Himself known, and how He's making Himself known in the lives of others.

4. Reflect on how you can use this in everyday settings of knowing God and making Him known in school, home, job, sports, etc...

Spend the rest of the time talking about the passage, your day, or what you're excited about getting into today.

### **EVENING NOTES:**

### VERSES THAT WE TALKED THROUGH:

**MAIN POINTS:** 

### FRIDAY | RELIANCE IN COMMUNITY

The Good life is not about acting like you have everything figured out, but it's about finding real reliance in who God is, what He's done, and what He's doing in your life and the lives of those around you. Often in this journey of following God, we get to a point where we feel like we can operate and live on our own, but this has never been the way God has designed us to operate.

#### 1. Why is it so hard to rely on others? (School Project, Sports, etc...)

Read these passages together out loud, taking turns who reads different verses, or have multiple people read all the way through, then answer the questions, and begin the practice for the morning.

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." - Matthew 18:20

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has no another to lift him up! Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken. - Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

23 Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, 25 not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching. Hebrews 10:23-25

## 2. According to these passages, why does God give us community to rely on? (friends that know Jesus, mentors, small group leaders, pastors, etc...)

Practice:

During this time, pick out a spot in the surrounding area and be still before God. Take a couple of minutes to allow God to speak to you in the stillness. Begin to transition to writing down 2-3 people you want or have in each category (Unbelievers, Newer Believers, Accountability). These are those who are encouraging you and relying on you to encourage and build them up to know God, as well as those you are relying on. Spend the rest of the time in prayer over these people in your life, that you would help to encourage them and that you would be reliable for them in helping them to know God.

## 3. How have you been able to rely on these people in your walk with God in the Good Life?

4. How is God calling you to continue to encourage and rely on Him and your community? (Pray for them, Spend time in and out of church with them, Lead them to Jesus)

Spend the rest of the time talking about the passage, your day, how you've experienced God, or what's on your mind this morning.



### PLACES I SAW GOD AT WORK THIS WEEK:

**MORNING NOTES:** 

## **FRIENDS I MET AT CAMP!**

