

**Life Teen
Leadership
Camp
2025**



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A hand holding a piece of torn paper with text, next to a wooden door. The background is a light brown and tan checkerboard pattern. The paper is white with a torn edge and contains the text 'Day 1' and 'JUNE 23'. The door is brown with a silver handle and lock.

Day 1

JUNE 23

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Checking in and exploring BENEDICTINE COLLEGE



The Grotto





**“FAITH in action is LOVE,
and LOVE is FAITH in action”
Mother Theresa**



Radiant Hope

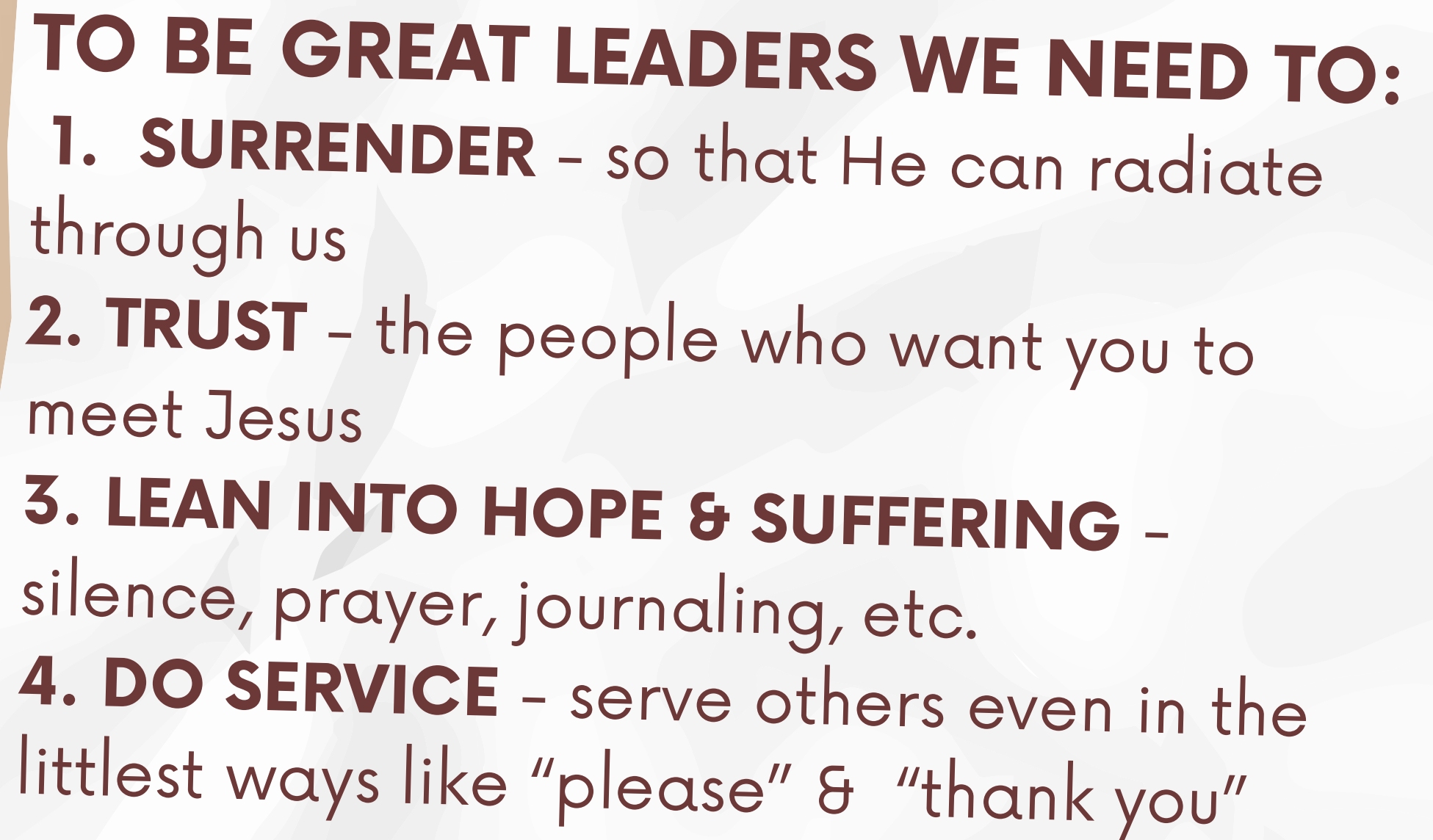


Our motto for the week was “**Radiant Hope.**” We used this throughout the entire week to evoke a sense of optimism and positive change. It reflected the core Catholic belief in a brighter future through the Lord’s grace and encouraged us all to embody hope in our actions and decisions. By emphasizing the phrase, LTLC aimed to foster a sense of purpose and resilience for us young Catholic leaders, and empowered us to lead with integrity and kindness.



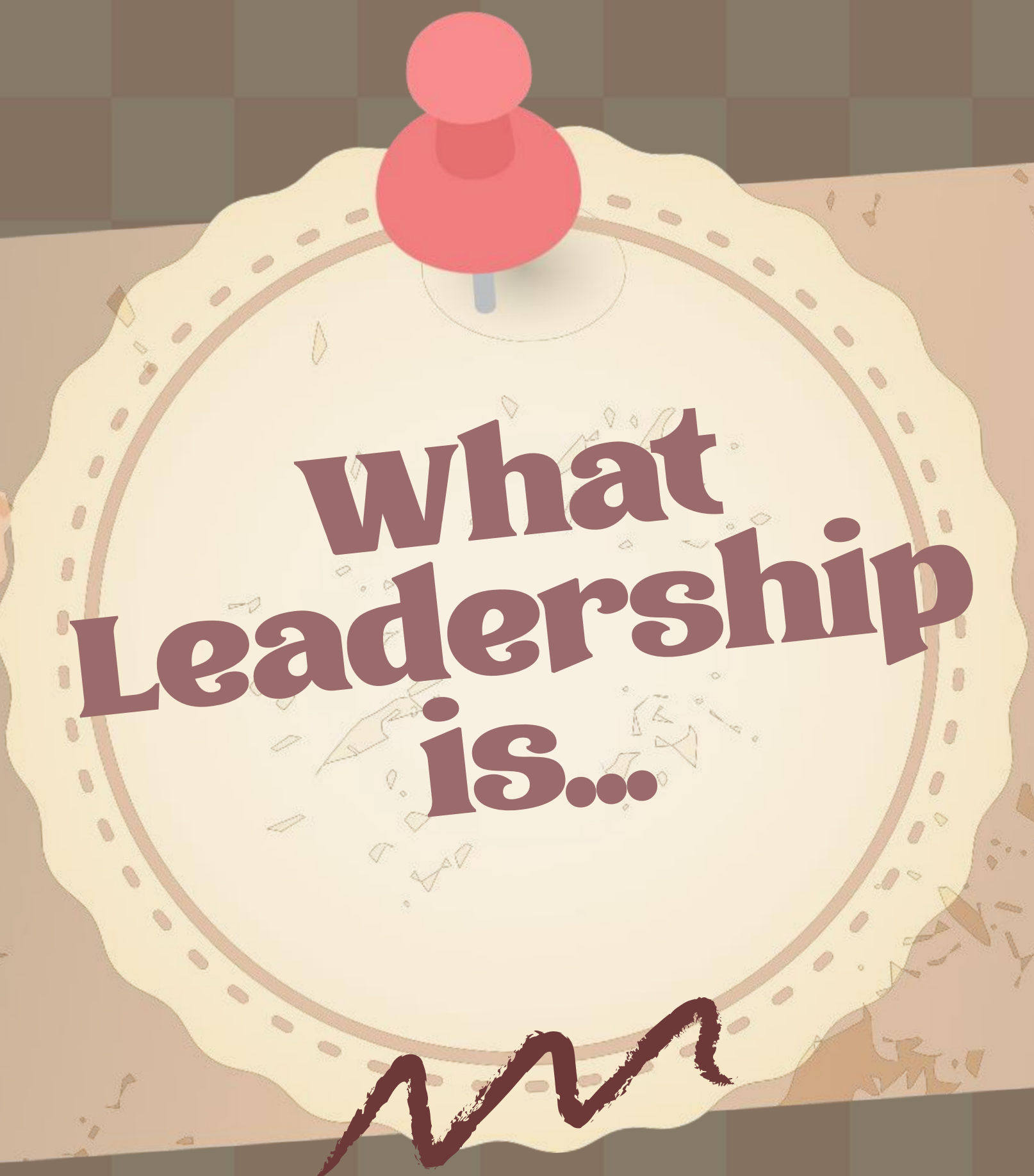


**To Be
Great
Leaders
We Need
to...**



TO BE GREAT LEADERS WE NEED TO:

- 1. SURRENDER** - so that He can radiate through us
- 2. TRUST** - the people who want you to meet Jesus
- 3. LEAN INTO HOPE & SUFFERING** - silence, prayer, journaling, etc.
- 4. DO SERVICE** - serve others even in the littlest ways like "please" & "thank you"



What Leadership is...

LEADERSHIP IS:

- 1. SERVICE**
- 2. COURAGE & DISCERNMENT** - be bold, reach out, have a prayer life,
- 3. PASSIONATELY POINTING OTHERS TO GOD**

LEADERSHIP IS NOT about titles, popularity, being in control, needing perfection, nor fear of making mistakes

Romans 15:13

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit."

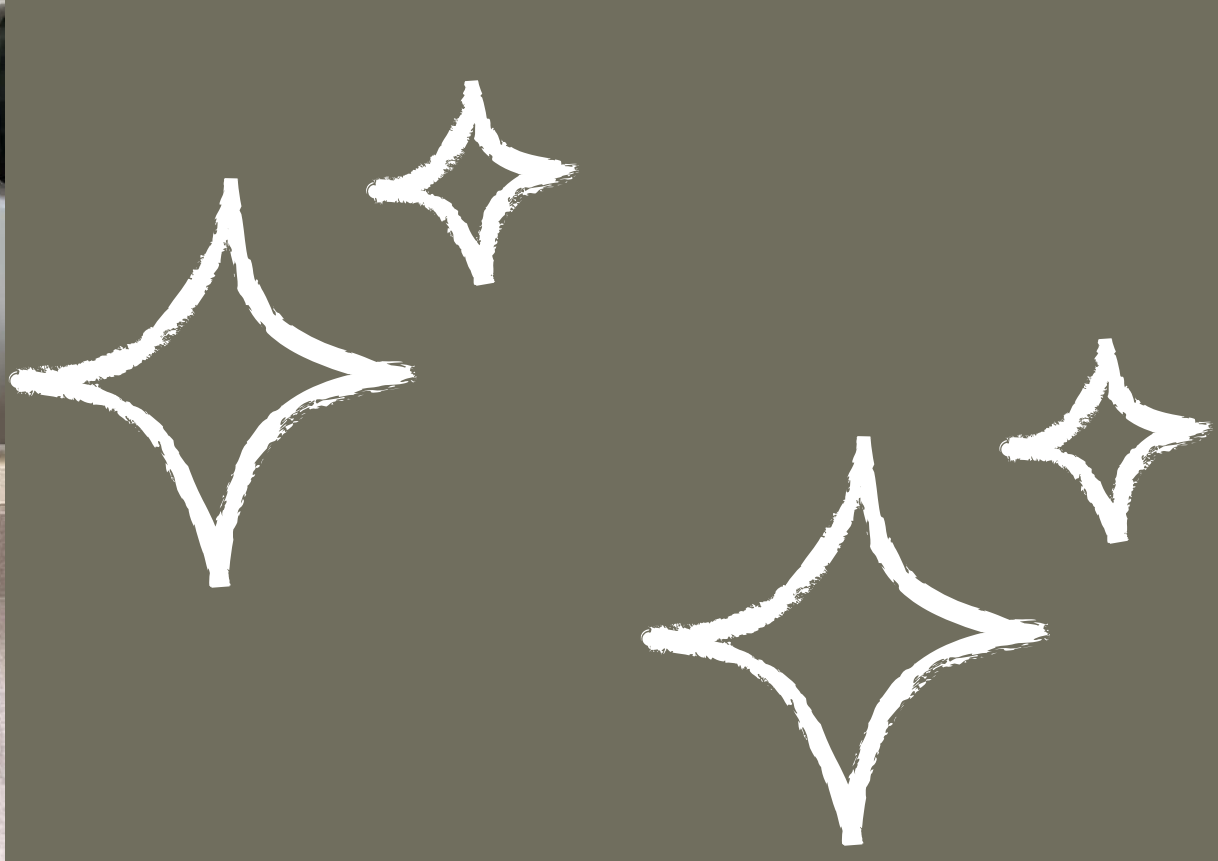
Friendships

Since the first day, we all started being bold and talking to other teens we've never met before. We made new friends from all over the country, and they turned out to be some of the most amazing people, God fearing and loving.





FRIENDSHIPS



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Day 2

JUNE 24





Tuesday was one of the most impactful days for us all. This was the first time we also got to see the Missouri River up at the Abbey Overlook, and it was very peaceful and everything was still. It made us realize how beautiful God's creations are, and that He is the one and only who was able to create this all for us to see. On this day, we also had separate women's & men's sessions. During the women's session they talked about the qualities of a man, how a man should love God more than a woman, and that to be with a woman, a man has to go through God. God is our father, and a man should respect you, love you, and be willing to sacrifice for a woman. In the men's session, they talked about the same thing but in the opposite perspective. We talked about these separately, then later in the evening we reflected and prayed over each other during our General Session. It was very emotional, and we got to see the perspective of the opposite gender.



Walking to morning Bible Study



VIEWS FROM THE ABBEY





PERSPECTIVES



FUN DINNER MOMENTS

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Day 3

JUNE 25

An illustration of two hands clasped in prayer, rendered in shades of orange and red. The hands are set against a dark brown and grey checkerboard background. Several white, hand-drawn style sparkles are scattered around the hands, with two near the top left and two near the bottom right. The right side of the image features a torn paper effect, revealing a light beige background with a faint, repeating pattern of the word 'Praise' in a light purple font.

Praise and Worship

At the beginning of every general session, there would be 5-10 minutes we had to praise and worship our good Lord. We had the great opportunity to have Josh Blakesely be our singer and performer for the week! It was so so amazing to see people our age be so genuinely thirsty for the Lord the same as we all were. It felt so uplifting to be surrounded by people, who were all united in these heartfelt moments of praise and worship, and it was just so incredibly inspiring. The energy in the room was so tangible, creating an amazing atmosphere of shared faith and connection that I'm sure we will never forget.



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Believing Prayer

On Wednesday we had Happy's talk and it was one of the most incredible talks we've ever heard - about looking at every event in your life as a BLESSING. It was so moving that we talked about his talk for the rest of the day, noting how impactful and important it was. On this day, we also had an evening mass where we got candles and put the either in front of the St. Joseph statue or the Mother Mary statue, and as it got darker and darker, the candles were all that was lighting up the whole church, showing us that even in darkness, God will always be the light to guide us.



U are the best
B happy
I love you





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Day 4

JUNE 26



This day impacted all of us greatly! We all became reassured of Christ's love for us through **prayer, friendships** and **Eucharistic Adoration**. At some point in the day, us girls went up to the Missouri river overlook, and we were met with warm welcomes by other teens at the camp. We circled around and began to pray, and that's when we came to the realization that God's presence ery evident! It was nice to see someone take the initiative to gather in prayer and show how much **God works through people**. After this it was time for us to go to Adoration and during this time it was very emotional and powerful and we all felt the beautiful grace of God. The hour changed us all for the better, and we all thanked our Lord for His love!



ADORATION





ATL ~ About

the Lord

We're so ABOUT THE LORD!!!!!!!

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Day 5

JUNE 27



Believing Prayer



Friday was unfortunately the last day and we missed home, but were also wishing to stay and continue living the life we lived during the week. A life full of loving, God centered friendships, amazing praise and worship, powerful prayers, and lives rooted in Christ.



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Here we
are!



How this camp impacted me..

- the value of journaling
- making friends with people who share in my Catholic beliefs
- learning what leaders IS versus what it is NOT
- asking God what He wants of me today, instead of saying what I want from Him today
- Looking at the timeline of my life, and realizing... I need to stop wasting my time because could be usng my time NOW to do great things!



How this camp impacted me..

- Qualities of men who are great leaders include: personal accountability, integrity, humility, steadfastness, ability to cultivate,...
- Lead others to Christ; don't just inform them
- Have a prayer plan!
- Jesus is our model of COURAGE!
- The Litany of Humility
- Try to see Jesus in others
- Don't be a hypocrite

The image features a white, crumpled paper note pinned to a brown checkered background. The note is held in place by four pieces of light brown tape: two at the top corners and two at the bottom corners. On the top-left piece of tape, there are two white starburst drawings. On the bottom-right piece of tape, there are two yellow starburst drawings. The word "Reflection" is written in a bold, dark red font at the top of the note. Below it, a paragraph of text in a dark brown font expresses gratitude for a camping trip.

Reflection

Overall, this was #thebestcampever, and we are all so extremely grateful that we had the opportunity to go, and that we all said the big YES!