

This Week Will Be Perfect

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This week, Davin, Logan, and I will be at church camp. We are not even there yet, and I already know it is going to be an amazing week.

Why?

For starters, camp is one of those rare places where so much of the outside noise simply disappears. The constant distractions of life, the busy schedules, the phones, the worries, and all the things that compete for our attention seem to fade into the background. It gives us an opportunity to slow down and focus on what truly matters.

Even more special is being surrounded by like-minded Christians. For one week, we are with people who share the same goal. We want to make God our priority. We want to glorify Him in our lives and encourage one another to endure faithfully to the end.

The Hebrew writer reminds us, "And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together... but exhorting one another" (Hebrews 10:24-25). There is something powerful about being together with fellow Christians who are striving to serve God. Camp gives us that opportunity in a unique and meaningful way.

Then there are the young people who will be there. They could have stayed home. They could have spent their week playing video games, scrolling on their phones, or doing countless other things. Instead, they chose to spend a week learning more about God, Jesus Christ, and what it means to be a Christian.

That says something. Jesus said, "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness" (Matthew 6:33). These young people are setting aside the distractions of the world to seek something far greater. They are investing in their faith, and there is no better investment they could make.

Will everything at camp go exactly according to plan? Probably not. There may be rain, tired mornings, bug bites, injuries, or unexpected challenges. But in the ways that truly matter, this week will be perfect.

It will be perfect because God's word will be taught. It will be perfect because friendships will be strengthened. It will be perfect because hearts will be encouraged. It will be perfect because seeds of faith will be planted, and some of those seeds may grow for the rest of a person's life. Most importantly, it will be perfect because God will be glorified.

I cannot wait to see what this week holds. I cannot wait to worship, study, laugh, and grow together with my brothers and sisters in Christ. And I pray that every camper leaves knowing God a little better, loving Him a little more, and being more determined than ever to endure faithfully to the end.

Yes, this week will be perfect.