

# JUNE 15 ACTIVITY TIME

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- Today's Activity time is centered around our connections to Camp and Bible Learning



## PART I: CONNECTIONS TO CAMP

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- Do you ever think about Camp when you are not at the actual Camp Union?
- What do you think about? The people, specific places, things that you took home?

# WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE ACTION....

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- As you think through the following prompts, we invite you to send your responses to: [highschool@campunion.org](mailto:highschool@campunion.org)
- We will try to share as many responses as we can in the upcoming weeks
- The old adage applies here; “The more you put into something the more you will get out of it!!” so feel free to get involved and share often throughout this camp season.

# PEOPLE

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- Are there certain people who you think of when you think of camp? Like Beaseley, “Codi with a C”, or a friend that you met for the first time at camp
- Find an old camp photo or one that you took and take a look at it. Maybe even take a picture of it and explain why that person helps you think of camp...

# PLACES

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- Are there certain places at camp that you think about? Places like the campfire or the benches under the trees, or the games in McGinnis
- Find a picture of one of those places, or if you are a creative one, draw a picture of the place that you connect to.



# THINGS

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- Are there objects at your house that make you think of camp? Is there a craft that you made way back in elementary school, or a poster that other campers signed?
- Take a picture of that object, or describe that object and send in the email of the thing or things that help you feel connected.



# SO WHY? WHY SHOULD YOU DO THIS?

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- Connections... community
- God talks about them a lot in the Bible. We were designed to be connected to others, we were designed to be in community with others. True community, not just in a tik-tok, twitter, or snapchat world, but to be in true community.
- Since we are physically apart, it is important for us to work harder to help facilitate that community. A community that starts with your own connections.

# BIBLE LEARNING

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- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
  - <sup>16</sup> All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup> so that the servant of God<sup>[a]</sup> may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.



# WAYS TO APPROACH BIBLE LEARNING

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- Memorizing Scriptures
- Studying the passage along with cross-references
- Life Applications Bible with Commentary included
- Applying scriptures to life situations
- Group Bible Study

# WHICH ONE IS FOR YOU?

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- At some point in your life, hopefully you will experience all of those ways to learn scripture.
- Some may be more helpful at certain times in life
- Some may be easier or more meaningful for you personally
- Other ways may be challenging but still beneficial to your own personal learning

# YOUR TASK

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- Take a look at the two short books of Timothy
- Our theme this week is from 1 Timothy 4:12

“Don’t let anyone look down on **you because you are young**, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.”

Take this scripture and see what makes sense to you. The next slides will show you some options.

(note: this process can be done with almost any scripture)

# MEMORIZE IT

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- Take part of this scripture and say it over and over again, write it over and over if that helps
- Use some of your memorizing strategies from school, if that helps
- Write it on a 3x5 index card and hang it up somewhere that you will see it often like by the bathroom mirror, in your car, etc.
- Get to the point where you can say the scripture to the mirror with confidence, or to a parent, sibling or friend.

# STUDY THE 'PASSAGE'

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- Study doesn't just mean read it once. It means to read the scripture, then reread it, underline parts of it (you are allowed to do that in your own Bible!!!)
- Read the verses before the scripture and after it to see how it all fits together
- Think about why the author is saying this, what is the purpose, is it for an individual in particular or is it for a group of people

# LIFE APPLICATIONS BIBLE COMMENTARY

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- Some Bibles, like the Life applications Bible have the verses on the top portion, and then have a theologians commentary on the bottom to help explain as many verses as possible.
- Some times it matches up verse for verse. Some times it is just in a group of verses
- Some translations are easier for you to understand.
- Bible Gateway is an online site that allows you to switch between or request different translations.

# APPLY IT TO LIFE

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- Is there anything going on in your life right now where you could set an example?
- Are you living in a community where they need someone positive like you to be a role model and “set an example for others?”
- Have you ever been in a situation or are currently in a situation, where it just seems easier for some of the older people to do it, but you feel a tug or a small voice telling you that it should be you being the one that sets an example to make a change?



# WRAP IT ALL TOGETHER

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- As you have hopefully put some time in to thinking about how you connect to camp and different ways to learn more from God's word, won't you go ahead and share those with us?
- Throughout the next week, until Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>, try a few different ways to learn more about the scripture verses that I have included today, or others you have heard. Share your thoughts, feelings in an email; [highschool@campunion.org](mailto:highschool@campunion.org)



# FINAL THOUGHTS...

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- Feel free to click on the video again to rewatch this.
- Click on the Powerpoint itself to go to a certain slide.
- Take some time with this, we can begin to build some meaningful moments around these two concepts.
- Share your thoughts with another camper through social media