

**KINDRED
NORTHPOINT
OLIVE BRANCH**



**WINTER
CAMP
2024**

**B I B L I C A L
C H A N G E**

MAP



MAP SCHEDULE AND

Housing Units

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| 1.Cabin 1 | 8. Hillside |
| 2.Cabin 2 | 9. Willow Brook |
| 3.Cabin 3 | 10. Meadow View 10 |
| 4.Cabin 4 | 11. Meadow View 11 |
| 5.Cabin 5 | 12. Meadow View 12 |
| 6.Cabin 6 | 13. Creekside A&B |
| 7. Nelson/Acorn | |

MAP KEY

Other Facilities

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| 14. Dinning Hall | 21. Basketball | 28. Climbing Tower |
| 15. Redwood | 22. Chapel | 29. Archery |
| 16. Gift Shop | 23. Main Field | 30. Horseshoe |
| 17. Pool | 24. Volleyball | 31. Chapel Patio |
| 18. Fireside | 25. Fire Circle | 32. Service Road |
| 19. Cedar Lodge | 26. Ropes Course | |
| 20. Clubhouse | 27. Outside Dining Hall | |

BREAK OUT SESSION KEY

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| 14 – Anger (Jen Douglas) | 22 – Loneliness and Depression (Nick Hershey) |
| 15 – Tongue (Dawn Zapata) | 23 – Suffering and Grief (Brian Clauss) |
| 18 – Worry, Fear, and Anxiety (Steve Scherer) | 25 – Relationships (Taylor Mendoza) |
| 20 – Self Image and the Fear of Man (Craig Mulari) | 27 – Discipline and Laziness (Farid Elyas) |
| 21 – Forgiveness (Tyler Van Horssen) | 31 – Lust (Reid Scherer) |

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

- 10:00 - 11:00 – Check-in and Registration
- 11:00 - 1:00 – Travel to Alpine
- 1:30 - 3:00 – Orientation and Game
- 3:00 - 4:30 – Session One
- 4:30 - 6:00 – Free Time
- 6:00 - 7:00 – Dinner
- 7:00 - 8:45 – Session Two
- 8:45 - 9:30 – Small Groups
- 9:30 - 10:30 – Game
- 11:00 – Lights Out

SATURDAY

- 8:30 - 9:00 – Breakfast
- 9:00 - 10:00 – Devotional Time
- 10:00 - 12:15 – Break Out Sessions
- 12:30 - 1:15 – Lunch
- 1:15 - 4:30 – Free Time
- 4:30 - 6:00 – Game
- 6:00 - 7:00 – Dinner
- 7:00 - 9:00 – Session Three
- 9:00 - 10:00 – Small Groups
- 10:00 - 11:00 – Free Time
- 11:00 – Lights Out

SUNDAY

- 8:30 - 9:00 – Breakfast
- 9:00 - 9:30 – Personal Devotions
- 9:30 - 11:00 – Session Four
- 11:00 - 11:30 – Small Groups
- 11:30 - 1:30 – Return Home

DEVOTIONS

DEVOTIONAL FROM EPHESIANS 6:10-17

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 Put on the full armor of God, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. 12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the powers, against the world forces of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of wickedness in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore, take up the full armor of God, so that you will be able to resist in the evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. 14 Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; 16 in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

How does Paul instruct believers to be strong in the Lord? Are we able to stand on our own strength?

Who does Paul say we struggle against? What are some examples of this struggle against the spiritual forces that we experience?

Look at each piece of the armor of God (belt of truth, shield of faith, sword of the spirit/word of God, helmet of salvation, breastplate of righteousness), why do you think Paul picked each piece to describe each discipline?

What is a piece of the armor of God that you struggle to “put on”? What are ways that can help you grow in this area?

Read Hebrews 4:12. What other use does the Sword of the Spirit (the Word) have in our lives?

DEVOTIONS

DEVOTIONAL FROM COLOSSIANS 3:1-14

1 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. 3 For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

5 Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming. 7 In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. 8 But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices 10 and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. 11 Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

What is the reason given that we should "seek the things that are above?" Why would that cause you to live differently?

How does Jesus' gift of righteousness motivate a Christian to live righteously? (Verse 1 -4)

Verses 5 - 9 tells us to put to death "what is earthly in you." How do you put to death your sinful practices? What steps can you take to kill your sin?

Do Christians live perfect lives? What should you do when you have failed?

While verse 5 - 9 tell us to put off sinful practices, verses 12 - 14 tell us to put on the new self. What righteous behavior can you actively pursue in place of the sinful practices you listed above? Be specific!

WHAT IS THE GOSPEL

WHO IS GOD?

God is the creator of the universe. The opening line of the Bible says "In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth" (Gen. 1:1). Everything you see was made by the Lord. God is not only creator, but he is also holy (1 Pet. 1:5). This means that God is perfectly righteousness in everything that he does. Because he is the Holy Creator, he is the source of what is right and wrong. He sets the standards by which you must live (Exod. 20:1-17).

WHO IS MAN?

God created man in his own image. This means that every human being has inherent value and capabilities above the animals (Gen. 1:27). Likewise, man has a relationship with God that is far beyond that of any other creature. While God did make man perfect, man rejected God's ways and sinned (Gen. 3). Sin is disobedience to God. Because of sin, the world is now a corrupt place. It is full of wars, natural disasters, famine, suffering, and death. Likewise, every human lies, becomes angry, steals, grows in pride, and a host of other sins (Rom. 3:23). The same anger that causes wars is shown in you when you become angry. While you may strive to live a moral life, you cannot meet God's perfect standard. The Bible tells us that "There is no one righteous, no not one." Therefore, God, as a just judge, must punish you, the sinner, by sending you to hell. Just as it would be wrong for a murderer to be set free without justice, so God cannot just wave your sins away (Ps. 9:7-8). Even though you may do good deeds, they can never repay your debt before God. You have a big problem because you are ungodly!

WHO IS JESUS?

God, however, is perfect in his love and does not desire that any should perish (2 Pet. 3:9). So God sent his Son to die for the ungodly (that is you!). His love and justice meet in Jesus (Rom. 3:21). Jesus is the Son of God. God sent Jesus as a human being, born of a virgin, to live among mankind and experience everything man does. In doing so, he showed himself to be God; he lived a life free from any trace of sinfulness. He did not lie, lust, act proudly, steal, or disobey any of God's commandments (Hebrew 4:14-16). Furthermore, he lived humbly as a carpenter until he began to preach the message God sent him to preach. During his ministry, he healed the blind, cured the sick, and restored the lame. Despite his perfection, he chose to give himself into the hands of evil men. Jesus was brutally whipped and beaten. After this he was forced to carry up his cross to mount Golgotha; here he was crucified. On the Cross Jesus did not just face the wrath of man, but also of God. The just wrath that we justly deserved, God lovingly placed upon his own Son. Three days after Jesus' death, he was raised from the dead. He conquered the one thing man never could and proved his victory over sin. (1 Cor. 15:20) Friend, God sent his Son to die for you, the ungodly!

NOW WHAT?

If you desire to receive the forgiveness that Jesus offers you only one thing is necessary: faith. Having faith means that you believe that your salvation is found only in Jesus. You do not trust in your good works; you only trust in the finished work of Christ! If you place your trust in the Son of God you will be saved!

MEMORY VERSES

1 JOHN 2:1-3

1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. 3 And by this we know that we have come to know him, if we keep his commandments.

DEUTERONOMY 6:4-6

4 Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

2 PETER 1:5-8

5 For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, 6 and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, 7 and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. 8 For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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EZEKIEL 36:25-27

25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.



WHOSE BOOKLET IS THIS?