

# McQuown Moments

November 2024



MENTORS FOR LIFE

## Building Trust -

"Todd, I am really glad I can talk to you. I don't know where I would be without our talks." —high school girl.

*"Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones."*

—Proverbs 16:24



## 10 years ago — Play Ball

The above picture was taken August of 2014. The two boys in the picture were in Middle School at the time and I had received Twins tickets to take them to a baseball game. We had driven up to the Minneapolis, making stops along the way. Since the weather was overcast and a little wet, we enjoyed the game from different views in different innings as we moved around the stadium to empty seats. Our conversations revolved around friends, siblings, parents and hobbies. We had a great time at the game and laughed together as we traveled back home.



Now, 10 years later, both these guys are married and I am so proud of the men that they are. Both have a rock-solid relationship with Jesus and our regular conversations now revolve around how they can have a better relationship with God and how to be the best friend, sibling, husband and possible parent they can be. One of these guys is now one of my Timber Bay volunteers and helps me weekly to encourage and support our area youth and families.

Our Timber Bay slogan is Mentors For Life. I have the blessing and privilege to serve youth in the midst of all of the challenges of life for as long as those youth want me in their life. Your partnership with Timber Bay has helped these boys from 10 years ago become the men they are today. THANK YOU!

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## Prayer Points...

- Please pray God would continue to reveal Himself to our teens. Pray that they would turn to Christ, and ultimately learn to trust in him.
- I have a huge blessing of being able to visit 5 different schools during the week to build relationships with kids and encourage them. Pray for healing conversations and trusting relationships.
- We have a full house of kids, dogs and a grandchild. Please pray! :)

## What's Next?

- Christmas Tree Lot at the Okoboji Bible Conference Tabernacle Nov. 23rd-Dec. 15th.

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## RECENT PRAYER PHOTOS



I recently became a GRANDPA! This is my granddaughter...)



In June, we took 3 students/leaders from our Timber Bay area on our Wolf River rafting trip.



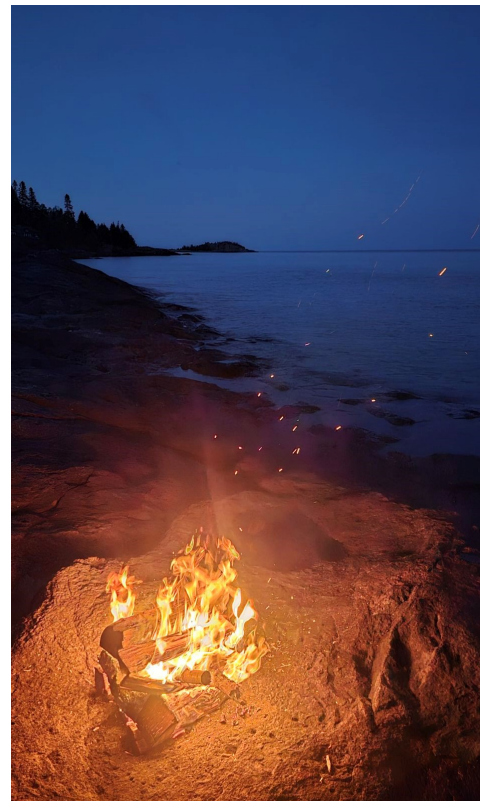
Last January, I split my tibia playing basketball and had screws put in to secure the bone..I am still recovering. Healing prayers please.. :)



My wife Alexis is so amazing in everything she does. I am so thankful for her!



3 guys enjoying the Wolf River together ☺



This is a recent North Shore campfire. There is nothing like a campfire beside Lake Superior!