



Merriwood Christian Camp

Summer 2020

Daily Devotions



Theme Verse - 1 Peter 3:15

15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.





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Monday - *Origin* - *Where did we come from?*

John 1:1-5

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. **4** In him was life, and the life was the light of men. **5** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

What did you learn about yourself?

What did you learn about God?

More verses about Origin:

Nehemiah 9:6

Psalms 95:5

Psalms 136:5

Acts 4:24

Genesis 1

Job 33:4





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Tuesday - Identity - Who are we?

Ephesians 2:4-10

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, **5** even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ, by grace you have been saved **6** and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, **7** so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. **8** For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, **9** not a result of works, so that no one may boast. **10** For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

What did you learn about yourself?

What did you learn about God?

More verses about Identity:

Galatians 2:20

2 Corinthians 5:17

Romans 6:6

Psalms 139:14

Ephesians 1:7

John 1:12





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Wednesday- Meaning - What is real and true?

Psalms 16:11

11You make known to me the path of life; in your presence
there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures
forevermore.

What did you learn about yourself?

What did you learn about God?

More verses about Meaning:

2 Corinthians 8:21

Psalms 138:8

Matthew 7:7-8

1 Corinthians 10:31

Jeremiah 29:11

Psalms 57:2





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Thursday- Morality - How should we live?

Romans 13:8-10

8 Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. **9** For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." **10** Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

What did you learn about yourself?

What did you learn about God?

More verses about Morality:

Matthew 7:12

Acts 5:29

2 Timothy 2:15

Mark 7:20-22

1 John 2:15-17

Galatians 2:20





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Friday- Destiny - What happens next?

John 14:1-4

1 Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. **2** In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? **3** And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. **4** And you know the way to where I am going.

What did you learn about yourself?

What did you learn about God?

More verses about Destiny:

John 16:33

Philippians 1:6

John 3:16

Isiah 55:11

Revelation 21:4

James 1:4





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Our challenge to you

You are presented with all kinds of opinions and answers to these questions of origin, identity, purpose, morality, and destiny. Be equipped with Scripture; ready to answer them and have a defense. In school, with family members, when tough situations arise, on social media you are being faced with opposing thoughts/answers.

By digging deeper into God's word, you can have a correct answer to these difficult questions and gain a true understanding.

