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“Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.” - 1 Timothy 4:12

Dear Friends and Family,

I have heard this verse before but I hadn't really understood it until this summer. Being a counselor for the 5-7<sup>th</sup> grade camp has really shown me what it means to set an example for believers despite your age. These kids are willing to ask the hard questions, admit that they don't know all the answers, and keep questioning when they are confused.

It shows a lot about who we are as Christians when someone starts preaching about a truth that we may not understand. Are we willing to ask the hard questions? Are we willing to humble ourselves and talk it through until we get it? Are we willing to go to the Word and see what it says for ourselves? I know a lot of times; I'm not. I try to convince people that I have it all figured out. I am so thankful that God trusted me with girls who would keep asking questions and cause me to have to think through my faith in a new way. They caused me to have to be willing to humble myself and ask for help in explaining how they could be sure of their salvation.

God has grown me in ways I never would have imagined in the past few weeks through working at camp. I have had to learn to rely on him for support financially, as well as the strength and energy to get through each day. I am so grateful that God has been patient with me through this learning process and I can't wait to see what He has in store next.

Now that camps are over, I am looking forward to the upcoming Bible Quiz season and getting to coach my own team for the first time. I will also be volunteering at the school and putting together a Bible study with some of the girls I have grown so fond of throughout this summer.

I ask that you would be praying for me through this time of transitioning from camp to quizzing and all of my other responsibilities. It will be a time of learning and trusting God to lead me and give me the words to speak. I am excited to get started and can't wait to share what God will do through the rest of this journey.

Thank you again for taking the time to read my letters and for your prayers and encouragement.

## Prayer Requests:

- To trust God with all of the changes and my new responsibilities
- To find an affordable house/apartment to move into
- Continued prayers for God to provide all of my monthly support

***As God has called me to be a part of a support-based ministry, all of my financial needs are met by the generosity of others. Would you consider being a part of this ministry and my financial support team?***

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