

Work  
Crew  
Bible  
Study

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**(Look at Tomorrow)**

What is one thing you learned on Work Crew that you need to continue at home?

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What is one thing that you learned about your faith in Jesus while on Work Crew?

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I feel like I am headed in the right direction in my relationship with Christ...

Not really 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Big time

I am a hard worker...

Not really 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Big time

**(Work Crew: Should I Be Here?)**

**(Look at Me)**

Draw stick figures of your favorite things at camp!



Circle your answer for the following questions.

I feel completely ready for serving on Work Crew...

No way! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Big Time

I packed exactly what I need for Work Crew...

No way! 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Big Time

I feel like I know the people on the Work Crew really well...

Not really 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Big time

It would surprise my friends that I am serving God on Work Crew right now...

Not really 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Big time

I feel like I am headed in the right direction in my relationship with Christ...

Not really 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Big time

I am a hard worker...

Not really 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Big time

**(Look at Jesus)**

You may be doing great in your relationship with Christ, you also might be struggling in your relationship with Christ. No one is perfect. That is why no perfect people are allowed on Work Crew. Lets take a look at a couple people in the Bible.

Paul (An apostle, leader and founder of churches)

Acts 22:4

*And I persecuted the followers of the Way, hounding some to death, arresting both men and women and throwing them in prison.*

The "Way" was an early name for Christians. What did Paul do before he got on the right track with God?

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What do you think Paul's reputation was like with Christian people when he first got his life going in the right direction?

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Peter (the Disciple and one of Jesus' closest friends)

Matthew 26:69-75

*69 Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. "You also were with Jesus of Galilee," she said.*

*70 But he denied it before them all. "I don't know what you're talking about," he said.*

*71 Then he went out to the gateway, where another girl saw him and said to the people there, "This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth."*

*72 He denied it again, with an oath: "I don't know the man!"*

*73 After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, "Surely you are one of them, for your accent gives you away."*

*74 Then he began to call down curses on himself and he swore to them, "I don't know the man!" Immediately a rooster crowed.*

*75 Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: "Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times." And he went outside and wept bitterly.*

How would you describe how Peter felt about Christ?

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Romans 8:38-39

*38 And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. 39 No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

List the things that can never separate us from God's love...

- 1. Not \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Not \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Not \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Not \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Not \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. Not \_\_\_\_\_
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- 8. Not \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. Not \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. Not \_\_\_\_\_

How does this make you feel about going back home from camp?

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Put in your own words God's commitment to loving you...

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**(Look at Jesus)**

As you go home from Work Crew, realize that the things that you like most about Work Crew is not the camp or the clubs, or even the friendships. You have people and music and fun things to do at home. The difference is that Young Life camp is all focused around Jesus Christ. That is what you have liked the most in the camp, in the clubs, in the people. You can continue this at home because Christ is just as much at home as He is at camp.

Philippians 1:6

*6 And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.*

Who started anything that is good in you?

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What does this verse tell you about your future?

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Galatians 6:9-10

*9 So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up. 10 Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.*

What happens if you stop “doing good”?

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When will the “harvest” or results come in your life?

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What can you do when you get home to be a part of the “family of faith”?

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Why do you think Peter denied Christ three times?

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Why do you think Peter wept bitterly?

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These are just two examples of incredible people who had incredible ups and downs in their relationship with God. You may be doing great right now, you might be struggling. God has you on Work Crew for a reason. There are just two main things you need to make a commitment to be on Work Crew...

**#1 “I want to get closer to Christ”**

Philippians 3:12-14

*12 I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. 13 No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.*

What is the one thing we are told to focus on?

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**#2 “I am willing to work hard and serve others”**

Mark 10:45

*45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

What does this passage say Jesus did and did not do while he was on earth?

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How much should you expect to be served while on Work Crew?

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**(Look at Tomorrow)**

Two easy questions...

1) Do you want to get closer to Christ?

- Yes
- No

2) Are you willing to work hard and serve others?

- Yes
- No

What is one prayer request you can make about either of those questions?

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**(Going Home)**

**(Look at Me)**

What are you most looking forward to when you get back home?

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What will you miss once you are home from Work Crew?

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How tired did you get on Work Crew?

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How might your work on Work Crew impact those who were at camp? What might have happened in their lives?

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How does it make you feel that you had a huge part in those outcomes?

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**(Look at Tomorrow)**

Who is a friend that can help you when you need help?

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Why did you pick this person?

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Who is a friend that can help you grow in your relationship with Christ?

\_\_\_\_\_

Why did you pick this person?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name a person that could use a true friend that you can help.

\_\_\_\_\_

What can you do this week to be a better friend to them?

\_\_\_\_\_

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**(Look at Me)**

Name at least 5 situations someone has served you in the last month:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Which place has the best "service"?

McDonalds

Walmart

Best Buy

Tiffany's Jewelry Store

Luxury Spa

Filibertos

Why?

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What does really good customer service look like?

\_\_\_\_\_

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How much does helping other people come naturally to you?

Not really					Kinda					Big time
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

How much harder would you try if you were being paid \$50 per hour or more?

Not really					Kinda					Big time
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

**(Look at Jesus)**

John 13:3-5

3 Jesus knew that the Father had given him authority over everything and that he had come from God and would return to God. 4 So he got up from the table, took off his robe, wrapped a towel around his waist, 5 and poured water into a basin. Then he began to wash the disciples' feet, drying them with the towel he had around him.

What would it be like to have "authority over everything" given to you by God?

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Describe what dirty feet are like...

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How does it make you feel that someone who has "authority over everything" is willing to scrub people's dirty feet?

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John 13:12-17

12 After washing their feet, he put on his robe again and sat down and asked, "Do you understand what I was doing? 13 You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and you are right, because that's what I am. 14 And since I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash each other's feet. 15 I have given you an example to follow. Do as I have done to you. 16 I tell you the truth, slaves are not greater than their master. Nor is the messenger more important than the one who sends the message. 17 Now that you know these things, God will bless you for doing them.

Rephrase the story in your own words. What are the main points?

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What does this story have to do with being on Work Crew?

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Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

9 Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. 10 For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up. 11 Furthermore, if two lie down together they keep warm, but how can one be warm alone? 12 And if one can overpower him who is alone, two can resist him. A cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.

What are the advantages to not being alone?

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How does this apply to growing in Christ?

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How have you seen this in action on Work Crew?

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**(Look at Jesus)**

John 15:12-15

12 *This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you.* 13 *There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.* 14 *You are my friends if you do what I command.* 15 *I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me.*

What would friendship be like if we followed God's "command" to love each other like he loves us?

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How can you be a friend of God? What does this mean?

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What is the difference between being Jesus' "slave" and Jesus' friend? What does that mean to you?

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Philippians 2:3-4

3 *Don't be selfish; don't try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves.* 4 *Don't look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too.*

How are you doing as a friend to others?...

Selfish

Not great Kinda Pretty Good  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Humble

Not great Kinda Pretty Good  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Thinking of others better than yourself

Not great Kinda Pretty Good  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Interest in others

Not great Kinda Pretty Good  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Colossians 3:23-24 (NIV)

23 *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men,* 24 *since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.*

Give examples of things that are easy to go-all-out / "with all your heart"

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

What kinds of things on Work Crew might be hard to do ("whatever you do"), with all your heart?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Who does this verse say you are working for (in all things)?

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What does this verse tell you that you will get for your hard work?

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**(Look at Tomorrow)**

Name a person that you should be serving (family, friend, other work crew, person at camp, etc.). Then cross out their name and write Jesus, for it is Jesus you serving when you serve them. (See Col. 3:24)

Example:

1. ~~John~~ Jesus

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Who is someone that looks up to you, that you have more authority, or are older, or that seems like they should be serving you... that you can serve?

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How does serving on Work Crew effect your understanding of serving others?

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**(Good Friends)**

**(Look at Me)**

List some of your BFF's and one thing you enjoy about your friendship

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank the following parts of friendship in order of importance to you

\_\_\_ Trust

\_\_\_ Fun to be with

\_\_\_ Same interests

\_\_\_ Cool

\_\_\_ Faith

\_\_\_ Length of time knowing each other

\_\_\_ Not too serious

\_\_\_ They really value you / put you before themselves