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1. Do you have a God story from this summer... an experience of the love of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit?
2. The sermon was about the spiritual battle that God has called us to as Christians. What from this sermon impacted you most?
3. I said that, “You cannot conquer what you won’t confront.”
 - What challenge have you confronted in which God gave you victory?
(What was that like?)
 - What is your biggest challenge right now?
 - Where do you think God is calling you to battle? (What are you going to do?)

I really, really want you to have a serious time of prayer. Get creative! Turn out the lights. Get on your knees. Open it up to everyone to pray. Or don’t... but whatever you do, don’t let your prayer time be boring and rote. Don’t let it be formulaic. Get real. Talk with God like He’s actually here. Drink in His presence and be refreshed! If someone shows up seriously struggling don’t be afraid to skip the sermon all together. Let the Spirit lead you.

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