



RECHARGE EDITION

Teaching Session Breakdowns

- Friday night-Get Real With Yourself

SUMMARY:

This session launched the theme “Keepin’ It Real” by challenging students to confront self-deception and recognize how easily a distorted lens can shape their view of themselves, God, and truth. This message showed that pride blinds us, and that those most convinced they’re “fine” are often the ones who most need God to reveal what they can’t see on their own. Students were guided to get real with God through honest prayer and reflection, and then to get real with others, because confession brings forgiveness but vulnerability in community brings healing.

MAIN POINTS:

Those who DON’T KNOW, don’t know they DON’T KNOW

2 Insights about Self-Deception

1. A Distorted LENS Leads to Distorted TRUTH
2. The more convinced you are that you’re RIGHT, the more likely it is that you’re WRONG

2 Steps to Beating Self-Deception

1. Get REAL with GOD
2. Get REAL with OTHERS

- Saturday morning-Get Real About Your Hurts

SUMMARY:

This message helped students honestly face their hurts and life's storms, using Jesus walking on the water (Matthew 14) as our focus passage. Students heard that storms are not proof Jesus doesn't love them, that some storms are bigger than what they can handle on their own, and that they are never alone because Jesus sees and meets them in the middle of their pain. Pastor Cam's message challenged three common lies about suffering and offers three practical ways to thrive—not just survive—by not wasting the storm, not creating a second storm through poor choices, and keeping their eyes fixed on Jesus.

MAIN POINTS:

KEY TRUTH: FAITH-CHALLENGING storms can produce LIFE-CHANGING faith!

3 Lies Regarding Life's Storms...

1. If Jesus truly LOVED me, He would PREVENT the storms
2. Jesus will never GIVE ME more than I can HANDLE
3. I'm all ALONE in my storm

3 Tips for Surviving Thriving in Life's Storms

1. Don't WASTE a storm
2. Don't create a SECOND storm
3. Don't take you're EYES off JESUS

- Saturday night-Get Real About Your Sin

SUMMARY:

This lesson challenged students to get real about sin by showing how sin often starts with small spiritual drift and quietly grows into something that takes us farther, keeps us longer, and costs us more than we ever intended. Using David's story in 2 Samuel 11-12, Pastor Charles taught that hiding, minimizing, or managing sin only leads to deeper bondage and greater consequences. The message pointed to the hope of the gospel—that Jesus paid the full cost of our sin—and invites students to respond by honestly confessing, repenting, and surrendering their lives to Him for forgiveness, freedom, and restored joy.

MAIN POINTS:

Three Problems With Sin

1. Sin will TAKE you FARTHER than you want to go
2. Sin will KEEP you LONGER than you want to stay
3. Sin will COST you MORE than you want to pay

The Solution To Our Sin

- ✓ Get REAL about YOUR sin

- Sunday morning-Get Real About Your Purpose

SUMMARY:

In this weekend's final lesson, Pastor Cam challenged students to get real about their mission/purpose by responding to God's call with availability rather than comfort, excuses, or fear. Through the examples of Jonah, Moses, and Isaiah, students saw three possible responses to God's call. This closing Recharge lesson taught that fully surrendering to God's purpose leads to a life of impact, obedience, and joy.

MAIN POINTS:

3 responses To God's Call

1. Jonah: Here I am. I'm NOT GOING
2. Moses: Here I am. Send SOMEONE ELSE
3. Isaiah: Here I am. Send ME

What do you need to fully surrender to God's call?

1. A genuine experience with the PRESENCE of God
2. A genuine awareness of your SINFULNESS
3. A genuine understanding of God's GRACE

Questions for parents to ask their student(s) regarding Recharge 2026:

1. How did God show up in your life during this weekend retreat?
2. Describe your time at Recharge in 4 words.
3. What is one thing you learned at Recharge that you want to apply to your life?
4. Which teaching session was the most impactful for you? Explain why.
5. What was the most fun thing that you did at Recharge?
6. Was there anything that was taught that was confusing or hard to understand?
7. What do you think is your next step in your walk with God? How can I support/encourage you in this next step?

