





# 2023 RECAP



BOTS Statem

### **Salvations**



**High School Students** 









**Small Group Leaders** 



### Harli Henry Junior at Timber Creek

I've been going to Elevate for years and been to multiple camps and retreats. Night one at BOTS, for the first time in my life, I heard God speaking directly to me. His voice became personal and real to me! When I'm struggling, I can now look back to February 10, 2023 and say, "God spoke to me there at **BOTS!**" There are so many people in this world, and God chose to speak to me personally.

I have had a hard time trusting people because of the fear of them hurting me or using my heart against me. My trust issues have put a hinderance on my trust in God, I thought that He would not love me. I was distant from God, but felt him drawing my to surrender to him this weekend. On the last night of BOTS, it became clear to me that God One who can be trusted and I fully surrendered my life to Jesus!

> David Ilunga Junior at Timber Creek

AJ Forte Freshman at Byron Nelson

I have always had faith but never felt like I could be vulnerable, or close to God. I felt like I had freedom Friday night and could finally be vulnerable with God and my small group about wanting to be real about my faith. I decided that I needed to recommit my life to Jesus.

My dad passed away when I was 2 and I always wanted a father figure - someone I could look up to and someone who could teach me to be a man. During BOTS, I realized that God has sent me leaders who I can walk with, men I can look to as examples. And above all else, God Himself is my perfect Heavenly Father.

**Braxton Banks Junior at Timber Creek** 







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### Madison Willis Sophmore at Northwest

I have been struggling mentally and have been trying to find happiness in temporary things. My friend Katy has been praying for me to come to Milestone since super series, but I kept telling myself that I did not need to go. I saw a flyer in the locker room that Katy put up, and I said, "I want to go." I decided that God is my forever during the Friday night session and committed my life to Him.

I gave my life to Jesus last summer. Going into this year, I was not hearing from God. I went to prepare with huge expectations and wrote a prayer card about my dad coming to Jesus. I just wanted someone to read my card so I could feel seen, but no one did. Two weeks later, Kamalei read my card at Elevate. At that moment, I felt heard and seen by God. I have learned that I have love from my heavenly father.

Valeshka Mondolo Sophmore at Timber Creek

### Anthony U Junior at Fossil Ridge

I came to Elevate last week, where I met Morgan Ryan. Morgan started praying for me three weeks ago after the Lord gave Morgan my name, but he had never met me. Last week when we met, Morgan told me that God gave him my name to pray for. Morgan was in my small group for BOTS, and the sessions have been speaking to me and bringing me closer in my relationship with God and Morgan.

During camp, Braden injured his knee and was unable to put any weight on it. During worship, Caden felt like he needed to pray for healing over Braden. Caden was nervous to pray over Braden because of the leader role Braden has been to Caden. God gave Caden overwhelming boldness to pray for Braden and his knee was completely healed! This was such a cool moment for Caden to pray over a leader

Caden and Braden
Bryon and Timbercreek

in his life.











## CONTENT

This year at BOTS, we focused on the book of Proverbs and pursuing God's Wisdom in all areas of sexuality and relationships.

In session 1, we looked at Proverbs 2 and talked about the value of pursuing Godly wisdom, how God has our best interests in mind, and how important it is to surrender fully to God's way.

In session 2, we looked at Proverbs 31 and talked about the picture from God's Word of a wise & Godly man, and a wise & Godly woman. This gives us a vision of what to live up to & what to look for.

In session 3 (guys & girls split sessions), we talked about the heart - the value of guarding our heart (Proverbs 4:23) and ultimately giving God our heart (Proverbs 23:26).

In session 4, we looked at Proverbs 5 and talked about receiving freedom & healing from lust & sexual sin. We emphasized Proverbs 5:21, which gives us the reason for avoiding sexual sin: our ways are in full view of the Lord. The only long term motivator to running from sin is a deep love for God and a desire to please and honor Him.









## SESSIONS SESSIONS



DURING OUR SESSIONS, WE EXPERIENCED POWERFUL TIMES OF WORSHPI WHERE GOD SPOKE TO STUDENTS CLEARLY. THERE WERE MANY GENUINE MOMENTS OF SURRENDER & REPENTANCE. WE ARE SO PROUD OF THESE STUDENTS FOR LEANING INTO GOD'S PRESENCE THIS WEEKEND!

AT THE END OF THE WEEKEND, AS A SPIRITUAL FAMILY, WE TOOK TIME TO HEAR STUDENTS SHARE THEIR TESTIMONIES OF WHAT GOD HAS DONE IN THEIR LIVES THIS WEEKEND. WE CELEBRATE WITH EVERY YOUNG PERSON WHO MADE A DECISION TO FOLLOW JESUS AND SURRENDER TO HIS WAYS!



# DEVOTIONAL PLANGE

We have a resource to help your student coming out of BOTS: a 7 day devotional on the YouVersion Bible app that the Elevate team created called "Proverbs & Purity". Each day has content that correlates with what we talked about during the BOTS weekend. Students are encouraged to go through this together with their small group from BOTS to stay engaged both spiritually & relationally.

This is a great thing for your student to prioritize as they are now home from this great weekend!





### **PROVERBS** & PURIT







**DAILY** DEVOTIONALS WITH VIDEO,



**BIG TAKEAWAYS, AND SCRIPTURES TO READ** 





