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Summary.

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CREATE MARKING MOMENTS

- We're really old school: we take away phones, stay at a campground.
- Small groups based.

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CLEAR TARGETS FOR EACH ONE

You're not just doing it, the moment is defined and has a clear target.

- Cross Hike at High School Camp
- Battle of the Sexes (BOTS) Retreat (includes guy/girl session)

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ACTIVATE HIGH QUALITY LEADERS

- Leader Recruitment Mindset
 - We recruit small group leaders, not chaperones.
 - We are raising up spiritual sons & daughters in these environments, not just putting on an event.
 - Spiritual moms & dads, big brothers and sisters
 - **Recruiting spiritually mature leaders:** we view it as an opportunity for them, not a take.

Practicals.

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CAMP / RETREAT SCHEDULE & LEADERS

- Digital resources provided on leadtown.com
- General Schedule
- Leader training & expectations, vision for leaders

TWO STEPS YOU CAN TAKE NOW

1. Identify Clear Targets & Marking Moments

- Mindset: This is going to take mental energy. The goal is not to copy and paste.
- Dream, contextualize, get buy-in & input from lead pastor, students, parents, leaders, etc.

2. Activate Spiritually Mature Leaders For These Moments

- Cast vision, recruit, and deploy!