

# THE BRIDGE MINISTRY



## NEWS LETTER

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### **Teens Camp – “Being Bold”**

The recent **Teens Camp** held during the **April holidays** was a meaningful and impactful gathering centered on the theme **“Being Bold.”** The camp aimed to equip young people with the confidence, knowledge, and moral grounding needed to navigate the challenges they face in today’s world. The Bridge Ministry was able to send ten young guys who are under a group called **THE TEENS**. This a group of your boys who have decided to remain faithful to God and service to our community.

Over the course of the camp, the teens engaged in a series of **interactive sessions, teachings, and group discussions** designed to build both character and awareness. The focus was not only on learning but also on creating a safe and open environment where each participant could express themselves freely and grow.

#### ◇ **Key Areas Covered**

##### **1. Self-Esteem and Identity**

One of the core focuses of the camp was helping the teens understand their **self-worth and identity**. They were encouraged to see themselves as valuable, capable, and uniquely created individuals. Through guided discussions and reflections, they explored how self-esteem influences decision-making, relationships, and overall confidence in life.

##### **2. Being Bold in Choices and Character**

The theme *“Being Bold”* was emphasized as the courage to stand firm in one’s values, even in the face of peer pressure or societal influence. The teens were challenged to be bold in:

- Making the right decisions
- Standing up for what is right
- Choosing positive influences
- Pursuing their goals with confidence



\* outdoor class.

\* Discussion classes.

### 3. Sexuality and Responsible living.

The camp also addressed the sensitive but important topic of **sexuality**, focusing on helping the teens make **informed and responsible choices**. Discussions highlighted the risks associated with engaging in sexual activity at an early age and emphasized the importance of self-control, respect for oneself and others, and understanding long-term consequences.

### 4. Drug and Substance Abuse Awareness

Another key topic was the **dangers of drug and substance abuse**. The teens were educated on how substance use can negatively impact their health, future, relationships, and decision-making. They were encouraged to remain strong, make wise choices, and avoid environments that may expose them to such risks.

It was encouraging to see the level of participation, openness, and growth among the teens. The environment fostered not only learning but also **support, unity, and personal development**.

The **Teens Camp** was a success in nurturing a generation that is **bold, informed, and grounded in strong values**. The lessons shared will continue to guide the teens as they grow and face life's challenges.



- **Baptism and Lords table ongoing.**

*Being bold is not just about confidence—it is about making the right choices, even when it is not easy.*

Making disciples is all about seeing people transformed by the power of God's Word. If you want to see that happen in others, you need to be experiencing such transformation yourself. As a mentor, we're not called to just entertain our young boys, but we are called to plant seeds of discipleship, especially in the hearts of our young boys who need it most. How do we intentionally disciple unchurched young boys during and after mentorship. My song "Jesus loves me, this I know, "For the Bible tells me so; "Little ones to Him belong; "They are weak, but He is strong. "Yes, Jesus loves me! "Yes, Jesus loves me! "Yes, Jesus loves me! "The Bible tells me so." Many of you reading this may have known this song since your early days in vacation Bible school. You may even remember the hand motions that go along with it. The message is clear: I know Jesus loves me because the Bible told me so. I know that Jesus died for my sins, and now I will live for **Him (1 John 4:7-16)**. "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'" -Romans 10:14-15

God desires for anybody—whether Jew or Gentile, rich or poor, young or old—to call upon His name. That is why in the Great Commission, Jesus commands His followers to *"make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19)."* **Jesus yearns for all nations to know and proclaim His name.** When Jesus gave the Great Commission, He was not only commanding that the gospel be preached in every country but to every people group in the world.

We give glory to God to this new converts who have joined the Kingdom of God and have being baptized under the conditions at the remand home, (juvenile )

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