



Parents!

First, I just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU for allowing us the opportunity to partner with you in discipling your students! We believe with all of our hearts that THE DO CREW has been blessed with amazing, world changing students and it has been our honor to witness all of the things that GOD has done in them and through them! It's crazy to think we have been on this journey for six and a half years now, but we still believe that the best is yet to come for THE DO CREW! With that being said, we wanted to make you aware of a few updates and changes that you will begin seeing around our student ministry, starting next Wednesday 9/23/26!

Sunday Morning Small Groups

First, we have begun using a new curriculum during our Sunday morning small groups called Deep Discipleship! This curriculum allows us to cover a new topic, that's relevant to students, each month and take a deep dive into what the scriptures have to say on this topic. Each lesson is rooted in the four gospels and offers a biblical perspective on things like forgiveness, identity, and faithfulness. It also allows us to facilitate great conversations on how we can take what the Bible is teaching and apply it to our lives. We'll still be splitting up by age and gender, so you won't notice much change on your end, other than the fact that we will be texting out a weekly update. Each week, parents will receive a text with the topic, Scripture focus, and discussion questions so you can continue the conversation at home! You will find a copy of this week's parent communication attached with this letter! Moving forward, these will be sent out on Mondays!

Wednesday Night Small Groups

Also beginning next Wednesday, since our Sunday morning small groups will be more of a teaching format, we will be having relational/discussion small groups on Wednesday nights immediately following our service. That means our regular Wednesday night services will now extend from 6:30-8PM, like they did with Involved. We will start like normal, but moving forward, there will be a time for students to transition into their small groups and discuss what they heard about that night after the invitation. If your student needs to leave when service is over, they are free to do so during that transition time, but we hope they'll stay and be engaged in building community! Also, if your student typically eats supper in the gym on Wednesday nights, you will need to purchase them a to-go plate when you go through the line so that our kitchen volunteers can still get cleaned up and finished on time! We know this change will require some adjustments from all of us, but we truly believe it will be the most effective and efficient way to conduct our student ministry moving forward!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me directly! We are always praying for you and your family!

Love, Josh & the Student Ministry Team!
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Parents,

This week we are studied **Luke 17:1-4** and are focusing on offering forgiveness and mercy to others.

Questions to ask in the car or around the table

- What do you need forgiveness for from God or others right now?
- How can remembering the forgiveness you've experienced help you become willing to forgive others?
- Who is someone you might need to forgive right now, even if they've hurt you before?

Student Application

- Who is someone you might need to forgive right now, even if they've hurt you before?
OR
- What's one way you can help forgiveness become a regular habit instead of a rare reaction?

Be specific:

What are you going to do?

When are you going to do it?

Is there someone who can keep you accountable?

News & Upcoming Events

- Our Camo, "By His Grace, For His Glory" shirts are only on sale for one more week!! Shirts are \$25ea, available in all adult and youth sizes, and the deadline to order is Wednesday 9/23/26. These are very high quality, 100% cotton, pre-shrunk, heavyweight fabric shirts that we are assured will be of the same quality as what your student would buy somewhere like Palmetto Moon for a fraction of the price! All proceeds from these shirts will go towards Winter Retreat!
- Tickets for the Come Worship Tour featuring Cece Winans, Charity Gayle, RED Worship (including Jonathan Traylor who came to Winter Retreat last year), and Terrian are on sale now! Tickets are \$50/ea and include your students transportation, meal, and concert entry! We only have a limited number and they are going *fast*, so get yours today!
- We will be revealing the location of Winter Retreat 2026 this Wednesday so stay tuned for more details and registration, but dates for this years Winter Retreat are 12/28-1/2!
- All of this and more can be found by texting DC to 706-250-7422, or simply reply to this message with DC