

Teenager,

I am SO excited that you will be a part of Leadership Camp this summer! This will be a unique experience that will not feel like the "normal week of camp" because of the special opportunities that you will have both at Northland and at the churches that are participating in your training. The friendships that you will forge with your fellow "LCers" (Leadership Campers) will be ones that you might take with you for life.

So! As you prepare for Leadership Camp, Northland would like for you to complete several tasks prior to your arrival at camp. These tasks are not "busywork" for the sake of saying that we gave you something to do before Leadership Camp. Rather, each of these assignments has been chosen as an instrument to help prepare your heart for the training and, Lord-willing, for the growing that you will do during your time here with us. We've tried to make sure that these tasks are reasonable and not overwhelming, especially as you are perhaps finishing school.

Before camp, please complete these goals:

1. Read - *I WILL: NINE TRAITS OF THE OUTWARD FOCUSED CHRISTIAN* by Thom Rainer and write in answers to his study questions in the book.

This book is a short read, but it will challenge you towards having a ministry mindset that the 21st century American church desperately needs.



2. Take the spiritual gifts test at the link below and email Matt the results.

Take your time and answer each question on the link below to the best of your knowledge. You may not be fully sure of an answer, and that's okay! Just put down your best answer that you think describes you! Also, you may want to try to do the whole survey in one sitting so that you don't lose your work. When you are shown the summary of your spiritual gifts at the end of the survey, copy all the results, including your three "Dominant Gifts," and paste the results into an email to me (mattgalvan@gmail.com -Matt's email)



3. Start working on memorizing Hebrews 12:1-17.

Hebrews 12:1-29 will be one of our focal points during our 2 weeks of Leadership Camp together. Our goal is to have the first half of the passage (verses 1-17) memorized by the end of camp. With that in mind, I would recommend that you begin now working to memorize it (Northland Camp uses the King James Version).



4. Please send two references.

Nothing "heavy" is expected here. Ask your pastor or youth pastor as well as one other Christian adult who you respect to write a brief letter of recommendation for you and to send it to my email address.

Please! Let me know if you or your parents have questions or concerns. I am looking forward to seeing you in person!

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